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ENGLAND LEAD IN TEST AGAINST INDIA

Jardine And Valentine In Century Stand:

FIELDING LAPSES ON PART OF INDIANS

Bombay. Yesterday. An unbroken fifth wicket partnership of 130 by D. R. Jardine, the England skipper, and B. H. Valentine, the Kent amateur, enabled England to secure a lead of 75 runs over India with six wickets in hand yesterday at the conclusion of the second day's play in the first Test match.

A crowd of 30,000 saw the India innings close for the addition of only 7 runs this morning in fine weather and on a wicket made soft by heavy dew.

Headley Verity, the Yorkshire slow bowler, caused the Indians most anxiety, his 3 wickets costing only 44 runs in 27 overs.

Numerous fielding errors aided Walters and Mitchell, England's opening batsmen, in their effort to lay the foundations for a big total of 219.

Walters was most uncertain at the start, being extremely lucky on several occasions, but once he settled down he off-drove with the greatest confidence.

Dinner soon bethel England when Mitchell was completely beaten by one of Nissar's faster ones—12-1-5. Barnett, however, remained at the wicket while 65 runs were added (Continued on Page 18.)

India—1st Innings:

J. G. Navale, c Nichols, b Verity	13
Wazir Ali, lbw, b Nichols	26
Amar Nath, lbw, b Langridge	38
C. K. Naidu, lbw, b Clark	28
L. P. Jal, c Mitchell, b Langridge	19
V. M. Merchant, lbw, b Nichols	23
S. H. M. Colah, c Elliott, b Nichols	31
Amar Singh, st. Elliott, b Langridge	0
Mohamed Nissar, c Mitchell, b Verity	19
L. Ramji, b Verity	1
Jamshed, not out	4
Extras	13
Total	219
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 44, 2 for 71, 3 for 117, 4 for 135, 5 for 148, 6 for 175, 7 for 186, 8 for 212, 9 for 212.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

O. M. R. W.	
Nichols	23.2 8 63 3
Clark	13 2 41 1
Barnett	2 1 1 0
Verity	27 11 44 3
Langridge	17 4 42 0
Townsend	9 2 25 0
England—1st Innings	
G. F. Walters, c Merchant, b Ammar Singh	78
Mitchell, b Nissar	33
Barnett, c and b Jamshed	31
Langridge, lbw, b Nissar	31
D. R. Jardine, not out	70
B. H. Valentine, not out	70
Extras	15
Total (for 4 wkt.)	294
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 12, 2 for 67, 3 for 143, 4 for 164.	
Townsend, Nichols, Verity, Clark, and Elliott to bat	

FRENCH ENVOY COMING HERE.

Returning To France.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

M. H.W.M. Wildon, the French Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, left here for Paris to-day at 3 p.m. on board the M.M. liner, *Felix Rousset*.

The liner is due in the Colony on Tuesday morning at daylight—Reuter's Pacific Service.

TWO MORE NATIONS DEFAULT TO AMERICA

France and Belgium Not To Pay War Debt Instalment

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received December 16, 9.29 a.m.)

Washington, Yesterday. France and Belgium have given formal notification to the United States Government that they are defaulting their war debt instalments which were due yesterday.

The British token payment of \$7,500,000 was paid in Washington yesterday, while Italy has signified her intention of making a token payment.—United Press, S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Washington, Yesterday.

The British Admiralty announced that the next periodical conference of Far Eastern Naval Commanders has been arranged to take place in Singapore. In January.—Reuter.

Among those attending the conference will be Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B. (Civil), C.M.I., C.B.E., Commander-in-Chief, China Station.

Admiral Dreyer leaves the Colony for Singapore on January 9, on the Flagship, H.M.S. Kent, and on arrival at Singapore will transfer his day to H.M.S. Suffolk, returning on the latter ship to the Colony while the Kent proceeds to England for her re-fit.

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In view of this opinion, the report that the Soviet has invited M. Paul Boncour to Moscow is most significant in connection with the idea of a Franco-Russian rapprochement.

Although such a rapprochement has been discussed intermittently for some months, the anticipation that it might create in Germany a fear of "encirclement" has prevented it from being actively pursued.

Another reason for delay was on account of Japan, the opinion being that a friendly attitude by France towards Russia might have repercussions in the Far East, particularly in French Indo-China, in the event of war between Russia and Japan.

The French are now inclined to hold the opinion that these reasons are out of date, in view of Germany's aggressive attitude and the American recognition of the Soviet which decreases the risk of a Russo-Japanese war, L'Oeuvre states.

Finally, the Soviet believe that they are strong enough to hold an Army both on the eastern and western fronts simultaneously.

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London, Yesterday.

The London *Morning Post* in a leading article, to-day emphasises the importance of the Far Eastern Naval Conference in view of the growing realisation of the inadequacy of the defences of Australia and New Zealand, and also the incomplete state of the Singapore base, which is not expected to be finished before 1939 at the present rate of construction.

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London, Yesterday.

The Chinese Military Mission which arrived here on December 12 was to-day received by the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, and later visited the naval establishment at Leghorn.

The Mission, under General Yang Chien, head of the Nanking Military School, is on a tour of Italy,

France and Great Britain, studying military organisation and training.

The members of the Mission will be some months abroad.—Reuter.

AIDING THE SMALL TRADER.

New Finance Scheme Mooted In City.

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London, Yesterday.

The City is discussing an important banking scheme which has been mooted to aid the recovery of industry through a new Loan Corporation to be formed with the object of financing traders whose requirements are too small to justify a public issue of capital, but for a longer period than the bank advances normally granted.

The first hint of the scheme was given by Mr. J. W. Benumpton Pease, Chairman of Lloyd's Bank, at the last annual meeting of the Bank. — Reuter.

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MAY CO-OPERATE WITH RUSSIA

IMPRESSED WITH SOVIET AIR FORCE

"STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE ARAKI PAUSE AND REFLECT"

PARIS, YESTERDAY.

A NEW CRYSTALLISATION OF FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY APPEARS TO BE EMERGING FROM THE CONSULTATIONS NOW BEING HELD IN PARIS BETWEEN THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, M. PAUL BONCOUR, AND DR. EDUARD BENES, THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN RAPPORTEUR OF THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, ACCORDING TO THE PARIS NEWSPAPER, *L'OEUVRE*, WHICH SUMS UP THE NEW POLICY AS FOLLOWS:—

No separate conversations with Germany. No German re-armament, at least not as proposed at present.

No Disarmament Conference outside Geneva, but France and the Little Entente are ready to discuss Disarmament with Germany at Geneva on January 21.

The League Covenant shall be amended only by a completely unanimous vote.

L'OEUVRE adds that in view of the apprehensions created by Germany's foreign policy, important discussions were held between the Premier M. Camille Chautemps, M. Paul Boncour, the Minister for War, M. Daladier, the ex-Premier, M. Herriot, and M. Berenger.

It is understood that all agreed that the firmest attitude towards Germany should be adopted with the countries which agree with France.

SIMON TO VISIT MUSSOLINI.

DISARMAMENT AND LEAGUE REFORM.

Rome, Yesterday.

The news that Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, is visiting Italy at Christmas has aroused great satisfaction in Rome.

It is understood that Sir John Simon will return from Capri via Rome, where he will meet Signor Mussolini.

No official arrangements have been made for Sir John Simon's visit, but it is believed that the subjects to be discussed will include Disarmament, an attempt to bring France and Germany closer together, and Signor Mussolini's proposals for the revision of the Tangku armistice agreement.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

Sir John Simon plans to leave London on Thursday next, and after spending two days in Paris will visit Rome, Geneva and possibly Berlin.

M. Paul Boncour plans to visit Warsaw and Prague next week.—Reuter.

Tientsin, Yesterday.

As an outcome of the growth

of bandit activity along the Chinese Eastern Railway zone,

the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin has lodged a protest with the Manchukuo Government according to a message from Harbin.

(Continued on Page 18.)

TIN RESTRICTION FINANCE.

9 Killed In Fight With Soldiers.

New York, Yesterday.

Nine convicts are reported to have been killed when a number of convicts and escaped prisoners escaped from Trujillo penitentiary, Honduras.

Four soldiers were wounded in the affray.—Reuter.

The Annual

China Mail

CHRISTMAS SUPPLEMENT

NEXT

THURSDAY



Germany's overwhelming support for Chancellor Hitler was proved at the plebiscite vote held on November 12, when 94 per cent. of the people supported the Chancellor's action in withdrawing from the League of Nations. President von Hindenburg is seen recording his vote at the Tegelstrasse polling booth. Beside him is Herr Meissner, Secretary of State.—(S. & G.).

JAPANESE INVASION OF CHARHAR

1,000 TROOPS OCCUPY HSIFENGCHU.

VIOLATION OF TANGKU AGREEMENT

Peking, Yesterday.

According to a Chinese telegram from Kalgan, 1,000 combined Manchukuo cavalry and Japanese troops yesterday occupied Hsifengchu, eastward of Tushihkow, and are rapidly advancing southward.

Both General Sung Cheh-yuan, the Charhar Chairman, and General Liu Kuei-tang, the bandit suppression Commander in East Charhar, have telephoned the Military Council asking for instructions to deal with the situation.

The Chinese authorities are greatly puzzled by this latest development and are discussing measures to deal with "this fresh Japanese invasion of Charhar" which they contend constitutes a flagrant violation of the Tangku armistice agreement.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

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Chapter XIV.—TO AND FRO.

(By GERALD BURRARD)

WHILE Phyllis was attending to her father Sher Khan was rubbing Geoffrey's limbs, and gradually life crept into them once again. Then Geoffrey stood up and stretched out his hand to Sher Khan.

"Thank God, Sher Khan, for a friend such as thou."

"Time for thanks, sahib, when we are out of this. In the meanwhile here are arms."

He unslung Geoffrey's own beloved double .240 from his back and strapped a bandoller of cartridges round Geoffrey's waist. Then from some apparently inexhaustible recess in his clothing he pulled out Geoffrey's long-barrelled Colt revolver, and several paper packets of cartridges, which he gave to Geoffrey to dispose of as he thought fit. Next he handed him four Mills's bombs.

"I could not bear to think of these being left behind at the mission-station, so, unknown to you, I hid them about my person. And now—why, I am glad I did!"

Sher Khan had his .250 Savage rifle slung over one shoulder, and he had hidden his automatic on his person. He then picked up one of the Mausers which the guard had flung away, saw that the magazine was full, emptied the magazines of the others, and gave the rifle and all the cartridges he had thus procured to the missionary, who was engaged, with Phyllis's help, in trying to cover his back with clothing again.

These actions were the work of a very few minutes, and then Sher Khan stood up ready for the fray once more.

"How are we to get out, sahib? Do you know the way?"

"The main gate is the only way and they are sure to be guarding that. I think we had better try and climb through the sky light and leave by the road you came."

With this object in view they began to pull the long table to position under the skylight, but they had not dragged it far when a volley of shots were fired through the door.

Geoffrey, remembering his experience of the previous night, at once pulled his companion away from such an exposed position.

"Let's try the 'Tiger's' private passage once more", and he led the way back into the 'Tiger's' den. As he recrossed the threshold of that fateful doorway he realised how rash they had been in leaving it

open, and wondered why the "Tiger" had not sent a detachment of men along the passage in order to take him and his companions in rear. The fact that the enemy had not adopted this plan showed how demoralised they were for the time being, and Geoffrey blessed Sher Khan's happy thought of the Mills's bombs.

"What are we to do, sahib?"

Geoffrey explained as rapidly as possible the lie of the land. Without a word Sher Khan darted back to the other room, and returned almost immediately dragging the body of the late Li Foo.

"What's that for?"

"I will hold it up as a shield in front of me as I lead the way. It will stop knife-thrust or a pistol-bullet."

Geoffrey nodded and slid back the door near the couch which had already served them so well.

"A torch?"



Lt.-Col. Geoffrey Barracough.

"I have got one," said Phyllis, holding Thompsons!

"And I too, sahib."

Sher Khan led the way down the steps with his grisly shield in front of him. Geoffrey followed at his heels, his rifle slung over his shoulder, his revolver in one hand, and the other grasping a Mills's bomb in his pocket. Phyllis came next holding his garment as before, and Mr. Merridow again brought up the rear. But this time he was armed with a Mauser rifle.

Geoffrey, remembering his experience of the previous night, at once pulled his companion away from such an exposed position.

"What about the main gate?" It was Phyllis who asked the question.

"I've got the key. Thompson showed me where he kept it, in his triumphant gloating last night, and I took it while Sher Khan went back for that body."

The advance was necessarily slow, as Geoffrey did not like to risk a light, but at last they reached the steps which led up the farther door. One by one they ascended, and on the topmost step Sher Khan paused.

"Is there a keyhole? I cannot find one. Ah, here it is. It is dark beyond, or very nearly. I can see nothing. Shall I open the door?"

"Yes, we must go on."

Sher Khan slowly opened the door. It did not make a sound, so smoothly worked the hinges. They all listened. The silence was of the dead. Sher Khan gradually pushed his burden out into the passage in front of him. He himself was about to step out when there was a whirr and a sickening thud. The Pathan felt his gruesome burden almost knocked out of his hands.

As it staggered there was another thud on the other side, and the dead body fell to the floor. Geoffrey thrust his revolver at Sher Khan and fired at random; then he heard the Pathan give a grunt of satisfaction and his automatic spoke once more. This shot undoubtedly took effect, as there was the sound of a body falling on the floor of the passage.

Suddenly the light from Sher Khan's torch flashed out into the gloom, and this was the sight which Geoffrey saw.

On the ground lay the body of Max, the head almost severed from the trunk by two mighty cuts which could only have been delivered by heavy swords or axes. Across it was stretched the corpse of another Tibetan obviously the man whom Geoffrey had just shot. Down the passage towards the temple gate sped a third Tibetan, while across the passage and between them and the main gate was drawn a row of guards armed with rifles.

Sher Khan had only flashed the light on for a fraction of a second, but the scene was instantaneously photographed on both his and Geoffrey's brains.

As the light shone out a volley cracked out, but the Pathan was too old hand to be thus caught, and had stretched his arms out to its utmost limit before he had pressed the switch, while he had withdrawn his body behind the cover of the passage wall. The volley and the torch had betrayed the position of the enemy, and the Pathan quickly flung another Mills's bomb into their closely-packed ranks.

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CAER CLARK CUP LEAGUE

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey eleven, holders of the Caer Clark Ladies' Hockey Championship for the past three seasons, beat the C.B.A. Ladies by 4 goals to 1 their debut game this season.

The champions scored three times in the first nine minutes, the first goal being scored by J. Dalziel from a corner taken by E. Bell. Immediately afterwards J. Churchill snatched up a pass from Dalziel and made no mistake with her shot, while a few minutes later Mrs. Webber only partially cleared a shot from J. Dalziel, the latter following up to net the third goal.

Four minutes after the resumption J. Churchill brought the Champions' total to four, and five minutes later D. Miles netted for the C.B.A. from an oblique position on the right.

H.K. Ladies—M. Bird; E. Holblum, M. Wallace, B. Hunter, H. K. Lowe, E. O'Hagan; E. Bell, J. Dalziel, E. Bonar, J. Churchill and E. Selby. C.B.A. Ladies—Mrs. Webber; P. Woolley, Mrs. Hudson; E. Beavis, M. Bryson, M. Whitley; E. Beavis, M. Miles, M. Smith, D. Hunt, and Mrs. Crossley.

Mrs. Read Scores Five
Against Recreio.

SMASHING WIN FOR "Y"
LADIES

Mrs. M. Read laid the foundations for the smashing win for the "Y" Ladies over the Club de Recreio Ladies' second eleven by seven clean goals at King's Park yesterday when she netted five times in the first half. Miss Peggy McCaw, scored the remaining two goals after the teams had changed over.

Miss E. Thomson, at centre half, substituting for Miss S. Dalziel, the "Y" captain, played a very good game.

Miss E. Rozario was outstanding at centre-half for the Recreio Ladies', while Miss M. Almeida, inside right, and Miss T. Noronha and Miss O. Botelho also played well.

"Y" Ladies—J. Weller, M. Portillo, A. Fowler; M. Gardner, E. Thomson, B. Blumenthal; O. Dalziel, R. Blackmore, M. Read, P. McCaw and O. Brown.

Recreio "Y"—G. Roza; T. Noronha, O. Botelho; M. Xavier, E. Rozario, E. Silva; M. Westerhout, Y. Britto, Botelho, A. Almeida and M. Figueiredo.

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ARMY BEAT CLUB

Triangular Rugby
Tourney Surprise.

LLOYD KICKS GOAL FOR
DECIDING POINTS

A penalty goal kicked by Pte. Lloyd gave the Army a sensational triumph over the Club by a penalty goal and a try (6 points) to a try (3 points) in the first match in the 1933-4 Triangular Rugby Tournament series at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Fully deserving their win the Army, who were best served by Gould, Martin, and Walker, were superior at forward, and their backs gave their best display of the season.

After a blank first half, in which Hobart was continually beating Bradford, for possession in the

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Prominent Navy Players
Absent From Practice.

The Navy practice game was robbed of most of its interest by the fact that Lt. Forbes, Lt. Morris, Lt. Currie, Lt. Linton, and Lt. Evans were all absentees yesterday. The Whites, composed of the Navy backs and Army and Club forwards, beat the Blues by 16 points to 14.

W. E. Peers, the Club Inter-port forward, who played wing three-quarter for the losers, scored two tries for the losers. The combination of Lt. Slator and Lt. St. Whittlesey, Yeomans, Timberlake, and Clark Ford was the feature of the Blues.

SAINTS CHECKED BY POLICE

LINCOLNS AND S. CHINA WIN DECISIVELY

COURT RESPONSIBLE FOR BORDERERS' CHECK IN SECOND DIVISION

TWO GOALS IN THE LAST MINUTES OF THE MATCH BETWEEN THE POLICE AND ST. JOSEPH'S ROBBED THE SAINTS OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP YESTERDAY AT SOOKUNPOO. THE LINCOLNS EASILY ACCOUNTED FOR THE RECREIO AND THUS REGAINED THEIR POSITION AT THE TOP OF THE TABLE. THEY WILL MEET SOUTH CHINA, LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, AT SOOKUNPOO TO-DAY AT 4 P.M. WHEN A TITANIC STRUGGLE IS ANTICIPATED.

The Artillery revival was continued when they beat the East Lancs to advance a place in the table. The Kowloon side, aided by Yeomans, the Argyll's Inter-port centre half, collapsed against South China, who showed glimpses of their best form on the eve of the struggle which may quite easily determine the League title.

The Club failed to show their true form and the Athletic proved deserving winners.

Clarke, the Lincolns centre forward who has scored 20 goals in the Third Division, netted four times against the Radio, who conceded eight goals. Court, presented with a penalty against the Athletic, failed to score, and the Borderers were forced to a foulless draw in the Second Division!

FIRST DIVISION.

South China Rout Kowloon.

GLIMPSES OF CHAMPIONS' FORMER DISPLAYS.

Losers' Weak Forwards.

At Caroline Hill, South China, League Champions, easily overcame Kowloon, winning by four clear goals.

Kowloon put up a very poor show and were mainly on the defensive throughout. The Chinese being definitely superior in all departments. The game was very one-sided and gave South China a chance to show that they have lost none of the "pattern-weaving" methods which were so successful last season. Should they reproduce this form in their game against the Lincolns at Sookunpoo to-day, they will most decidedly triumph.

Fung King-cheong gave a much improved display in partnership with Tam Kong-pak and Wong Mee-shun. Yeomans, the Argyll's ex-Inter-port pivot, was kept on the run by the quick and accurate passing of this trio. Fung sent out glorious passes to the wings and Tay Quee-lung played his best game to date.

Although the opposition was not the best, South China played delightful football. Their halves fed the forwards well, and Leung In-chun proved he is a suitable partner for Li Tin-sang. Lau Mau will find it hard to regain his place.

Kowloon were better served in defence than attack. Willis and Jones making many fine clearances, and Cord saving many difficult shots in fine style. Whithfield found Young Shui-yick too good for him, and the speed of Tay Quee-lung had Timberlake beaten on many occasions. Yeomans played very well indeed, working tirelessly throughout. The Kowloon forwards proved the weakest link. Bliss was wasted on the wing—he was too much inclined to wander into the centre and Lewis was forced to play a lone hand. Blake was the best forward, but in the second half Tong Kwan was accustomed to all the winger's tricks and often came off best.

After 15 minutes Tay Quee-lung scored a glorious goal when he rounded Willis with a great swerve and beat Cord with a fast shot. A minute later Fung sent Tam Kong-pak through to beat the advancing Cord. Near the interval the Chinese went further ahead when Wong Mee-shun went through to score with a great shot.

The Chinese enjoyed all the play in the second half, and Fung King-cheong sent in a fast ground shot which passed underneath Cord's body.

South China:—Wong Wing-leung, In-chun, Li Ting-sang; Tong Kwan, Leung Wing-chui, Lai Kwok-wai; Young Shui-yick, Wong Mee-shun, Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Quee-lung.

Kowloon:—Cord; Willis, Jones, Leonard, Gough, Channing and Brittain; Phe, Brooks, Willerton, Green and Brown.

CRAIGENGOWER HELD TO DRAW BY ROYAL NAVY

L. S. Peatfield Scores .46 For Home Team.

LOW SCORING LEAGUE GAME

REQUIRING 54 runs for victory with six wickets in hand when stumps were drawn Craigengower were forced to a draw at King's Park against the Royal Navy in the premier cricket league yesterday. This was the Navy's second draw—they had previously drawn with the Army and lost to the Club and the I.R.C. Craigengower secured their first League point, having lost to the Club and the Indians.

Royal Navy
Lt. Marsham, lbw, b Hubbard 0
Sub. Lt. Sinclair, b A. T. Lee 25
Lt. Larken, c F. K. Lee, b R. Lee 14
Lt. Comdr. Stephenson, run out 37
L. S. Peatfield, c Lam, b Abbas 46
Lt. Suther, not out 7
Comdr. Lindsell, b A. T. Lee 0
Lt. Holland-Martin, b A. T. Lee 11
F/O. Morris, not out 14
Extras (LB2) 14

Total (for 7 wkts. dec.) 154

L. A. C. Caghy and L. S. A. Richards did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
1 37 41 128 135 135 135

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
A. T. Lee 14 4 32 3
Hubbard 7 0 24 1
R. Lee 8 0 33 0
F. K. Lee 4 0 28 0
Abbas 3 0 23 0

Craigengower

A. T. Lee, b Marsham 18
F. K. Lee, c Holland-Martin, b Marsham 4
F. Zimmerman, b Lindsell 31
J. L. Youngsaye, not out 19
A. B. Hamson, b Richards 6
C. W. Lam, not out 3
Extras (B2, LB6, WB4) 18

Total (for 4 wkts.) 99

N. N. Hunt, R. Lee, T. Abbas, did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—

1 2 3 4
27 36 69 91

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
A. T. Lee 11 2 15 1
Hubbard 7 1 23 2
Caghy 4 0 20 0
Lindsell 2 0 7 1
Larken 2 1 6 0

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Third Division

Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts

Lincolns 9 7 1 23 10 15 9
St. Joseph's 9 6 2 14 12 14 10
South China 8 6 1 25 9 13 8
Navy 8 5 2 15 17 12 9
Borderers 7 5 0 27 12 10 7
Athletic 10 5 0 28 20 10 9

Kowloon 9 2 1 6 13 24 5
Club 10 2 0 7 15 22 5
Artillery 9 2 0 7 15 23 4
East Lancs 4 1 0 2 9 9 3
Recreio 10 1 0 9 8 4 2

Second Division

Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts

Borderers 10 7 0 2 24 16 15
South China 9 7 0 2 22 7 14
Lincolns 9 6 1 2 26 21 13
Navy 10 6 0 5 18 19 8
Artillery 4 0 6 19 25 8
Young Indians 8 3 0 5 14 28 6
Athletic 8 2 1 5 14 23 4
Kowloon 10 1 0 6 8 41 2

Third Division

Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts

Lincolns 11 11 0 57 4 22 9
Borderers 10 8 0 2 39 17 16 10
St. Joseph's 9 6 2 19 10 13 8
R.A.M.C. 9 2 3 4 20 24 7 4
Recreio 8 3 1 4 21 30 7 8
R.A.F. 9 3 0 6 12 16 6 6
R.A.S.C. 7 2 2 3 4 15 6 6
Engineers 7 1 2 4 14 23 4 4
University 7 0 1 6 7 36 1

Dramatic Goals By Green.

POLICE RECOVERY AGAINST THE SAINTS

Game Of Missed Chances

A game which commenced timely between St. Joseph's League leaders and the Police concluded dramatically at Happy Valley yesterday. At the interval the score sheet was blank. The Saints then obtained two goals, and a win for them seemed a foregone conclusion.

During the last few minutes Green reduced the lead, and with barely ten seconds to go, scored the equalizer, the whistle sounding before the ball could be returned to the centre of the field.

Play commenced in poor style, the Saints being well below their usual standard. After midfield

exchanges, Fernandez obtained possession, and raced through on his own, only to shoot across the goal.

Commencing the second half the

Saints attacked very strongly, and

during a scramble round the Police

goal Gosano (B) headed through

to give the Saints the lead. Fol-

lowing a nice movement, Ward

narrowly missed with a good drive.

At the other end Marques saved a

hot shot from Phe, and immedi-

ately after Green missed a glorious

MR. FROST ROBBED OF "HAT TRICK"

NO ONE SELECTS DOUBLE ON RATION & WIDNES

MR. CARROLL GRADUATES

THE withdrawal of Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay from the Hong Kong Autumn Champions by the Stewards provided a big sensation at the Hong Kong Jockey Club's last Race Meeting of the year at the Valley yesterday. Mr. Leo Frost, who retained the jockey championship by four wins over Mr. Johnnie Heard, was thus robbed of a great opportunity to record the "hat trick" in the three classic events and thus conclude what is rumoured to be his last complete season in a blaze of glory.

This, however, was not the only sensation of the day. For the first time in the history of the "daily double" no one succeeded in selecting the right combination—Ration and Widnes. The 59 backers of Ration were rewarded with \$104.60 from a pool worth \$6,173 to the person who fancied Mr. Harriman's mount.

Mr. R. A. Carroll won his spurs when he graduated from the Novice Class with a win on Flying Boy and two three-figure dividends were paid—Ration \$100.20 and Widnes \$136.60.

OFFICIAL JOCKEY CLUB STATEMENT

Why Diana Bay Did Not Start

The following statement by Mr. C. B. Brown, Secretary of the Jockey Club, was issued to the Sunday Herald:

"By Order of the Stewards Diana Bay was withdrawn from the race for the Hong Kong Autumn Champions by the Stewards owing to the fact that an injection of Artigyl had been administered within the prohibited period. The Stewards are fully satisfied that there was no intent on the part of the owner or his representatives to contravene the rules."

HARRY EWIN ACCEPTS

Return Bout With Fraggott.

\$1,000 ASIDE WINNER TO TAKE ALL

SEAMAN Harry Ewin, Colony middleweight boxing champion, informed the "Sunday Herald" last night that he will be very pleased to accept A. B. Fraggott's challenge at \$1,000 aside. Winner to take all.

Ewin was awarded a technical knock out in the third round of his title fight against Fraggott at the Lee Theatre last Saturday night. Arrangements will be commenced early this week to stage the return contest which is bound to excite considerable interest in view of both boxer's big reputations.

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WIDNES UPSETS DAILY DOUBLE

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4:00 P.M.—The Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champions. A Sweepstakes of \$25 each for Starters. A cup presented, \$500 to the Winner by the donor and \$1,000 added. Second \$500. Third \$300. To be won two years in succession or three years in all by Ponies the bona fide of the same owner or owners. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club only. Weight for inches as per scale.

Lancashire's Warrington 162 lb (Mr. L. G. Frost). 1 Lan's Partnership 152 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang). 2 Messars. Lewis & Tinson's De Minimus 152 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx). 3

11 Starters. Parl-mutuel, winner \$130.00; places, 1st \$22.00; 2nd \$18.00; 3rd \$8.20.

Winner Places
Wembly Stag 705 634 African Eve 423 407 Festival Eve 470 409 Ajax 467 381 Helter Skelter 203 21b Widnes 86 115 Adam 83 131 Sticky Past 78 85 Maria Petra 29 48 Alda 19 17 Glen Shee 8 11

8:30 P.M.—Finale Plate. — Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club, and have not won more than \$1,500 in stakes at Race Meetings of this Club. Weight 146 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes at Race Meetings of this Club. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

H. S. Chan's Flying Boy 165 lb (Mr. R. A. Carroll). 1 Lan's Darien 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. Choy). 2 H. L.'s Black Velvet 148 lb. (Mr. C. Taylor). 3

Also ran:—Baguio 152 lb. (Mr. Y. Shun Wa); Black Rock 156 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Good Sport 146 lb. (Mr. H. M. Remedios); Paul Jones 157 lb. (Mr. J. C. A. Ingram); Ta Peatle 146 lb. (Mr. T. P. Saunderson); The Goat 161 lb. (Mr. D. Black); White Butterfly 150 lb. (Mr. S. W. Tang). 10 Starters.

Won by: 2 lengths and half a length. Time: 2:39.4. Parl-mutuel, winner \$7.80; places, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$11.00; 3rd \$9.40.

Winner Places
Warrington 1025 1239 Vigilance 464 481 De Minimus 218 298 Partnership 151 222 King Salmon 141 162 Burgomaster 102 181 Gay Butterfly 89 134 Charming Face 61 102 The Panther 18 51 Jinglo 8 36

6:30 P.M.—Queensland Autumn Champions. — Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1933, two of such meetings previous to 1st July, 1933, and two subsequent to that date. Winners at Extra Race Meetings of this Club, 1933, only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. A. M. L. Soares's Sadko 161 lb. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares). 1 Dynasty's King's Justice 168 lb (Mr. A. J. P. Heard). 2

2 Starters. Won by: 2 lengths. Time: 2:31.1. Parl-mutuel, winner \$6.40; places, 1st \$7.50. Winner Places
Sadko 272 80 King's Justice 124 66

4:30 P.M.—Barrier Reef Handicap. — Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1933, two of such meetings previous to 1st July, 1933, and two subsequent to that date. Winners at Extra Race Meetings of this Club, 1933, only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

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Won by: 2½ lengths and 2 lengths. Time: 2:09.3. Parl-mutuel, winner \$25.00; places, 1st \$9.20; 2nd \$10.50; 3rd \$26.00.

Winner Places
The Goat 686 601 Black Rock 682 374 Flying Boy 448 405 Darien 369 616 Paul Jones 172 147 White Butterfly 115 104 Black Velvet 82 82 Baguio 76 105 Good Sport 41 38 Ta Peatle 10 14

7:00 P.M.—Dilatory Plate. — Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class, that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1933, and have not won more than one race at Race Meetings of this Club this

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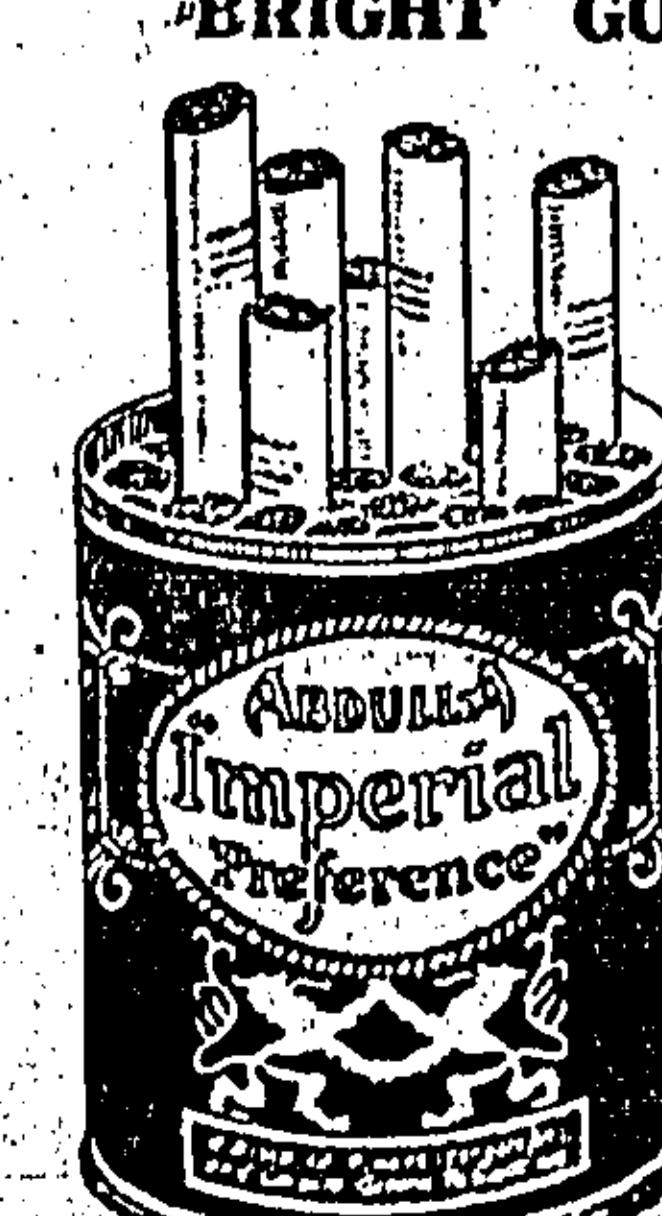
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The Horrors Of The Next War

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(By VISCOUNT ROTHERMERE)

BRITAIN'S safety at this moment depends entirely on the forbearance of other nations.

Our professional Army, which was never anything more than an Imperial police-force, has been cut down. We have lost that supremacy at sea which was our safeguard in times gone by. Worst of all, our Air Force—now the first line of defence, not only of these islands but of the merchant shipping on which we rely for our very existence—has been so reduced that it is hardly large enough to do battle with a Balkan State.

The British public's indifference to its danger is due to the fact that it regards national defence as a technical question which may be safely left to military experts.

Our national history supplies ample evidence that such confidence is unfounded.

Major-General J. E. C. Fuller, one of the ablest of military thinkers, with a most distinguished war record, has frankly stated that:

"In the past we have lulled ourselves to sleep on dogmas, and have been rudely awakened by realities which we have never troubled to foresee. Though we are soldiers, professing soldierhood, most of us know no more about the science of war than a chimpanzee knows about the science of dynamics."

The one thing certain about the next war is that it will be totally different from the last. Modern scientific invention moves at such a pace that military practice needs to be constantly transformed in order to keep up.

When this is not done, costly lessons have to be learnt in the course of hostilities. The outbreak of the last war was followed by a tragic series of such discoveries. We were short of machine guns, short of heavy field artillery, short of the right kind of shell.

Is the next war going to find us even more unprepared?

I say with complete conviction

that if we do not immediately equip ourselves with an adequate Air Force this country will, at the very outset of another European conflict, be in deadly danger not only of defeat but of virtual annihilation.

Perhaps at this moment WAR has once more escaped from its lair and is moving towards the peoples with giant strides.

Terror From The Air.

If so, we may be sure that it will present itself in a new and more terrible form. The campaigns of the past have begun with mobilisation, with the gradual concentration, equipment, and advance of great masses of men. In 1914 it was three weeks after the declaration of war that the first shot was fired by a British soldier in France.

That was the last war that will start that way. Next time, immediately war is declared, the commander-in-chief of the enemy nation will press a button, and 20,000—perhaps 50,000—aeroplanes, laden with bombs and gas, will rise into the air and set off at more than 200 miles an hour to rain destruction on this country.

Unless we are ready to meet such an attack, the war—and Britain's existence as a Great Power—will end that same day.

The invading aerial army would have scores of different objectives.

Some squadrons would strike directly at our great cities. Fire, destruction, and clouds of poison-gas would in a few moments reduce them from the orderly communities we know to a pandemonium of panic. The roads leading out into the open country would be blocked with fugitives fighting each other to escape from such devastation as the world has never seen.

Starvation Menace.

Those who remained behind, even if they survived the aerial bombardment, would be almost at once confronted with starvation for the markets which supply the

people who think that an attack upon these Islands by 20,000 aeroplanes is impossible are simply fooling themselves. Our own Air Force possessed 22,171 machines in October 1918. If the war had lasted another six months it would have had 60,000 in service. And, of all instruments of war, aeroplanes are the easiest to manufacture swiftly and secretly.

Mass Plane Production.

They can be turned out in series as simply as motor-cars. If one single works in Detroit has produced 20,000 motor-cars a week there is nothing to prevent any highly industrialised country from bringing a huge air fleet into existence before the rest of the world has any inkling of it.

What could battleships at Plymouth, Portsmouth or the Firth of Forth do to ward off this swiftly moving, all-pervading onslaught from the air? They themselves would be almost helpless targets for the swarms of aircrafts that would be constantly attacking them. If they made for the open sea they would be hunted like rats until their destruction had been achieved.

Military centres like Aldershot, Salisbury Plain, and Catterick could be turned into death-traps for the troops that would be concentrating there. Munition works would be wrecked before they had begun to operate. The whole of the damage that the most ruthless of invading armies would need weeks to perpetrate could be accomplished in a few hours by mass-attacks from the air.

People who think that an attack upon these Islands by 20,000 aeroplanes is impossible are simply fooling themselves. Our own Air Force possessed 22,171 machines in October 1918. If the war had lasted another six months it would have had 60,000 in service. And, of all instruments of war, aeroplanes are the easiest to manufacture swiftly and secretly.

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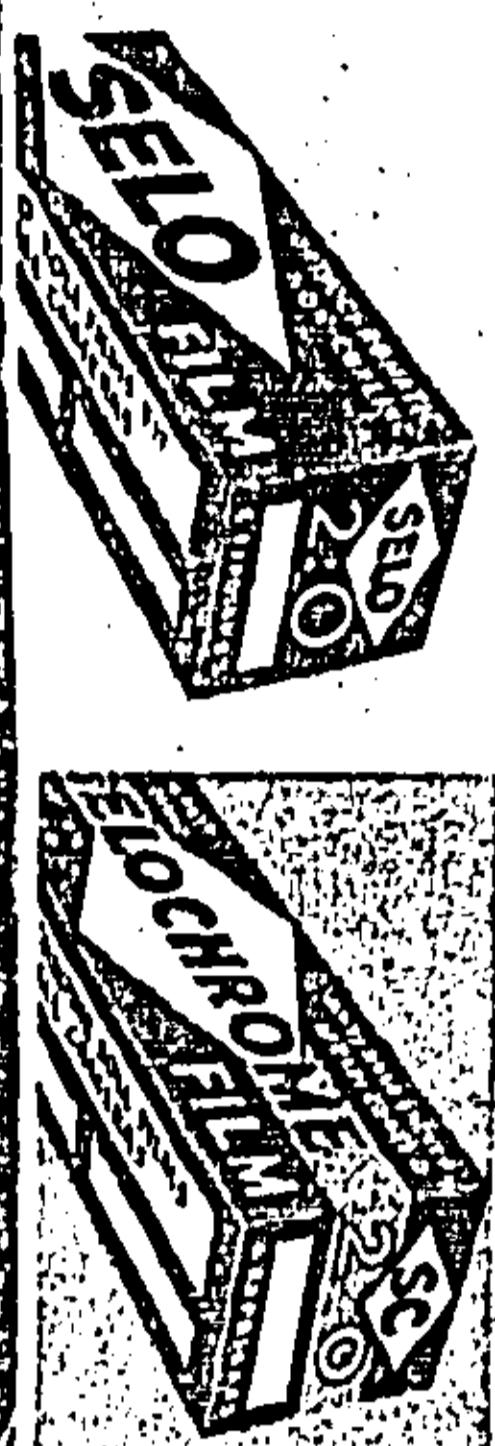
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MINISTER DEFENDS GERMANY

Dr. Goebbels' Speech To Journalists.

FOREIGN NATIONS KNOCKED

In a remarkable six-thousand words speech delivered to a gathering of the press representatives attending the League assembly, Dr. Goebbels, the German Minister of Propaganda, vehemently defended his Government's record in both Disarmament and the treatment of the Jews.

"Everywhere one sees, not Disarmament, but re-armament going on—except in Germany," he exclaimed.

"We cannot and will not abandon hope that an understanding is possible."

"It is impossible to divide the world for all eternity into victors and vanquished."

"Germany is ready and determined to co-operate in the solution of this great crisis to the best of her ability."

Declaring that the words "revenge" and "war" must be expunged from the international vocabulary, the Germany Minister challenged his audience to point to a single act on the part of Herr Hitler or his government that would justify war suspicion.

Dr. Goebbels frankly admitted that in the course of the national revolution in Germany, anti-Jewish "incidents" caused by "uncontrollable elements" might occasionally have occurred, but he added, "one has to remember that the Jews in Germany at that time were exercising a decisive influence on the whole intellectual life of the nation."

He went on to twit foreign nations with protesting against Germany's "defensive" action in this respect, and at the same time being unwilling to absorb the Jews who emigrated from Germany.

Dr. Goebbels also spoke of the German conception of democracy.

To suggest that the people should govern themselves was completely to misinterpret the principle of democracy, he argued. Peoples could not and did not want to govern themselves, he continued. Their sole desire was to be well-governed and in this respect the German nation was a happy one.—Reuter.

THE HORRORS OF THE NEXT WAR

(Continued from Page 6.)

M. Georges Mandel, who was the closest associate of Clemenceau during the historic war-Presidency of that great French statesman, warned the Chamber of Deputies last Thursday that "Germany is building bombing aeroplanes, and is in a position to turn out 2,500 machines a month."

A great deal of nonsense is talked about the impossibility of finding pilots for such an Air Force. Any intelligent and fit young man can be taught to fly an aeroplane in fortnight. Hundreds of them have learnt in this country during their spare time in summer evenings. At the beginning of the last war, five hours' solo flying qualified a pilot to go on active service. Even in 1917 the minimum required before proceeding to France was only 35 hours. A nation like Germany, with hundreds of thousands of trained, disciplined, and keen young athletes, could create an efficient Air Force in a few weeks.

To Many Old Ideas.
Old-fashioned, pre-war ideas about flying are far too prevalent in this country. We talk of a mass aerial invasion as if it were as improbable as a visitation from Mars. It is, in point of fact, a perfectly practicable present-day enterprise.

Britain will never know security until she has the strongest Air Force in Europe. We have been gambling for years upon the totally baseless assumption that other nations would reduce their aerial armaments. They are steadily increasing them.

As far back as February 1932 the Government, in introducing the Air Estimates, said:

"Despite general recognition of the growing dependence of the British Empire on air power, no on-sea power, the serious disparity between the first-line

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

9.15-10 a.m.—A relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
Voluntary—Chant des voyageurs (Bucolossi)
Hymn—No. 218—"God of Mercy"
Prayers
Venito
Lesson—Psalm No. 8
Benedictus
Credo
Prayers
Hymn—No. 160—"Three in One"
Address—"Dent and Buttered Coins"
Preacher—The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.A., S.C.F., C.E.
Hymn—No. 300—"All Hall the Power"

National Anthem
Benediction
Voluntary—March San Salvatora, No. 2 (Banex)
10 a.m.—Close Down.

11.15-12.15 p.m.—A relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European recorded programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Relay of Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral.

Three Studio Items To-night.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7.30-10 p.m.—European programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by the "Rose Room All Star Blue Five".

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-8.33 p.m.—A relay of the Organ Recital by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., from St. John's Cathedral.

Programme.

1. Chorale Prelude on "Wachet auf" (Mendelssohn)

2. A carol of the Nativity—(John Ireland)

3. And the Glory of the Lord (Handel)

4. Petite Pastorale (Ravel)

5. Minuet from "Berenice" (Handel)

6. "Hallelujah"—Chorus (Handel)

8.33-9 p.m.—Selections of Victor Herbert's Music played by the Victoria Brass Group and Orchestra by National Shiksa.

Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life

Selections from "Naughty Marietta"

Selections from "Sweethearts"

Selections from "The Red Mill"

Indians

Air de Ballet—and—Al Fresco.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital of Beethoven's Sonatas by Luba Shafrazi.

Programme

Sonata Op. 10 No. d.

Allegro.

Allegretto.

Presto.

Sonata Op. 109 No. 30.

Vivace

Prestissimo.

Andante cantabile.

Variations.

9.20-10.35 p.m.—

Tannhauser—Venusberg Music (Bacchanale) (Wagner).

Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.35-10 p.m.—A Radio Playlet from the Studio.

"Room 20."

10 p.m.—Close Down.

MARRIAGE EPIDEMIC IN BOSNIA

Bosnia. Jajica, in Bosnia, was proud of its Bachelors Club—until a marriage epidemic struck down all the members.

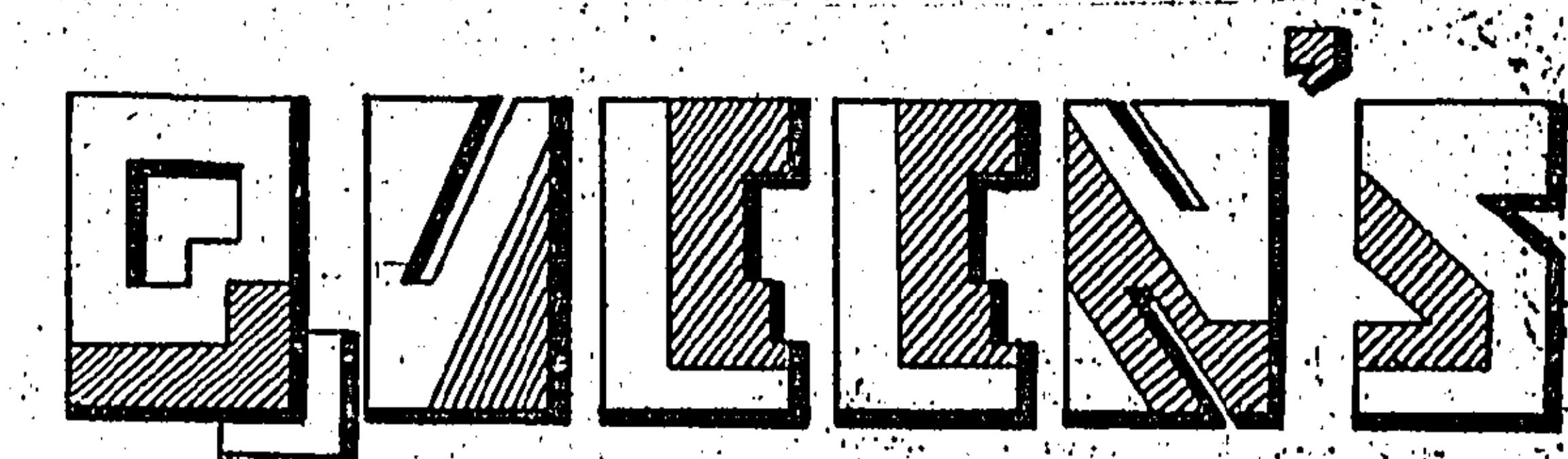
The last nail was hammered into the club's coffin when its 60-year-old President eloped with a 19-year-old singer from one of the local cafes.—Reuter.

strength of the Royal Air Force and foreign air services remains . . . His Majesty's Government would view the situation with anxiety but for their earnest hope and expectation that the Disarmament Conference will bring about a reduction in armaments."

This was 21 months ago, and there are still foolish people looking for some practical results from that conference.

We cannot afford to go on being defended merely by "earnest hope and expectations" that have no foundation of fact. Until we have an initial 5,000 war-planes we shall be in the gravest danger from the air.

Not a penny should be spent on increasing any other form of national armaments until this wide breach in our defences has been closed. In Great Britain, as in France, powerful vested interests, professional and industrial, have grown up around the Navy and Army. These can pull many strings to divert the nation's money to those purposes with which they are identified. Such pressure must be firmly resisted. The nation's need is aircraft. It can no longer be neglected. Otherwise, we shall expose ourselves and our country to terrible disaster.



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Aviation In The Far East.

LONG apathetic to aviation matters Hong Kong is at last becoming aware of the increasing importance of flying, and the development of Kai Tak as a first-class airport, the establishment of a flying school next year and the negotiations now being conducted for air services connecting Hong Kong with the air routes to Singapore and Hanoi should soon result in the entry of the Colony into the commercial aviation arena. But the delay consequent upon the past lethargic attitude may prove costly in view of the competition of those nations who, through enterprise and initiative, have gained a firm footing in Far Eastern aviation. An idea of the calibre of the foreign challenge may be gained from yesterday's cabled announcement that a Dutch air mail liner attempted to fly from Amsterdam to the Dutch East Indies in three-and-a-half days. In range, speed, and efficiency, flying aircraft are advancing with astonishing rapidity in Europe and America, and more recently in Britain especially. It is clear that the coming linking of Eastern Asia and Australia to the Anglo-Indian air-route is of vast commercial importance. The Singapore-Australia section of the longest world air-route is of great concern to Britain, and it is not merely the eagerness of Imperial Airways to have a hand in the Australian contract which arouses desire overseas for utmost efficiency in the new service. British business firms are interested in the closer mail and passenger contact quite as ardently as Australia can be. As a cognate example, the Manchester Chamber of Commerce is agitating for the speediest opening of air-mails past Singapore to China in aid of British cotton exports, thus beating American mail connections with the China coast. Air services are rapidly becoming essential to modern trade. The Dutch did not offer a subsidy-free air service from Australian cities through Batavia to Europe simply as an act of neighbourly charity. Trading nations are vying with each other with tremendous energy for air transport custom. Many schemes are now being considered for a cross-Atlantic air service, which has now become a practical aim. The high speed and reliability nowadays achieved through engine improvement and aircraft design have brought within view the regular spanning of the Atlantic as the next great British enterprise. The Germans have started an African-Brazil service, with a stationary ship at the Azores midway. The Americans propose to attempt a North Atlantic service with the aid of anchored floating aerodromes. British enterprise, however, is aiming at non-stop flying-boat services to Bermuda and Newfoundland. The launching at Hull a few weeks ago of a 17-ton "flying battleship" for the Royal Air Force is a sign of what is coming. It mounts a gun firing high-explosive shells at the rate of one hundred a minute, and will fly at a speed of 132 miles an hour, with a range up to 1,600 miles. Apart from its significance as a fighting machine, there is provocative food for thought in the possibilities of ocean air services with such new flying boats — or, rather, flying ships. An American air-mail company already runs a flying-boat service through the West Indies to South America, and with this company the British Imperial Airways company is proposing to co-operate with a trans-Atlantic service to Bermuda, Bermuda becoming an international airport. Already the eastern Mediterranean is laced with flying-boat services — Italian lines, especially, along the northern littoral through Greece to Constantinople, and British services on the Imperial routes from Egypt via Athens to Brindisi, and to Brindisi direct. The flying boat is the naturally more reliable aircraft for traffic in the Pacific. From Calcutta eastward, and especially from Calcutta to Singapore, is possibly one of the most trying flying stretches anywhere in the world, because of the annual monsoonal storms and rainfall. The crew of the Astraea, the R.A.F. machine which recently made a trial flight from England to Australia, noted, as have all earlier flying men, the perils of land marches over the jungles and high mountains in Malaya and Siam, where no emergency landing ground is possible for hundreds of miles. Even aerodromes at sea are frequently waterlogged. Flying outfit for Finland's timber.

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Many Social Activities During Week.

TWO DIPLOMATS ENTERTAINED

The social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and the Government House functions for the week ending yesterday, are shown in the following official communiqué issued from Government House, yesterday.

December 10. — His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Capt. R. F. Walter, attended the meet of the Fanling Hunt.

December 11. — The Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn had lunch and tea at Government House.

December 14. — His Excellency Sir Francis Lindley and Miss Lindley arrived at Government House. His Excellency and Lady Peel attended the annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children at the Cathedral Hall. His Excellency taking the chair. The following dined at Government House: — H.E. Sir Francis Lindley, G.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E. and Miss Lindley, Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G. and Lady Southorn, Sir John Brenan, K.C.M.G. and Lady Brenan, Mr. W. H. S. Dent and Baroness Furnival.

December 15. — Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O. and Miss Lampson arrived at Government House. Sir Francis Lindley and Miss Lindley left Government House. The following dined at Government House: — Vice Admiral Berthold, Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O. and Miss Lampson, H.E. the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Borrett, Mons. and Madame de la Prado, Mr. H. Phillips, C.M.G., C.B.E., Commodore Elliott, O.B.E., R.N. and Mrs. Elliott, Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G. and Lady Southorn, Hon. Sir H. Pollock, Kt. K.C. and Lady Pollock, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mrs. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lander, Col. and Mrs. Nosworthy, Captain and Mrs. Poland, Captain Blehaut, Captain Homburg, Captain and Mrs. Benn, Col. and Mrs. L. G. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Gipperich, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, Miss Phillips, Lieut. Cherdell, Payr. Comdr. F. R. Porter, R.N., Capt. F. R. L. Mearns, Mr. W. J. R. Craig and Mr. J. C. Richardson.

December 16. — Sir Miles Lampson and Miss Lampson left Government House. His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. J. C. Richardson and Mr. J. G. Pilcher, were present at the 15th Extra Race Meeting.

SHIPS STEER BY HOTEL LIGHT.

Peculiar Position At Esperance Harbour.

Perth, West Australia.

Mariners of old steered by the stars. Most mariners to-day steer by the compass, but if mariners want to get into Esperance Harbour at night time, they must steer by the light in the window of the Esperance Hotel.

That was told by a deputation to the Minister for Works, Mr. McCallum.

The General Manager of Westralian Farmer, Ltd. (Mr. J. Thomson) said that masters of incoming ships had to fix their bearings at night by the juxtaposition of solitary red light at the end of the jetty to a light shining from Hotel window on shore.

"If it's after hours then the ship puts out to sea until sunrise," explained Mr. Thomson. — Reuter.

\$2,000,000 CANAL FOR FINLAND.

105-Mile Project Will Assist Commerce.

Helsingfors.

Plans and estimates have been completed for the proposed construction of a \$2,000,000 canal stretching 105 miles and connecting Lake Ladoga and the Baltic port of Viborg.

It is estimated that the canal would transport 650,000 tons of goods annually and give an outlet port of Viborg.

Incoming tariffs, it is estimated, would yield £32,000 annually. The

West Indian services have been developed by supermarine craft.

Mr. Churchill's Cigar.

It is recorded that Mr. Churchill smoked a big cigar when giving his evidence before the India Joint Select Committee. Such indulgence for a witness is unusual.

Socialist members have, however, been seen in their shirt-sleeves pointing their arguments with their ulcers in Standing Committee of the House of Commons.

Procedure text-books say nothing about smoking in a committee room.

With the chairman. And many argue that business goes better in a smoke-clouded room.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1933.

LONDON

TOPICS

from OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

London, November 29.



Thomas Gray and Fives.

The literature of the game of Fives — whether the complicated Eton variety, originally played against the Chapel walls, or the simpler Rugby one — is limited.

There are 80 fascinating pages

about them in the new *Longsight Library*, volume, edited by Lord Abberdare and others. The book deals with the whole ancient family of small ball games.

Mr. David Egerton, who writes of Eton Fives, pleasantly assumes that Thomas Gray, in his "Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton College," was thinking of Fives in the lines:

*What idle progeny succeed
To chase the rolling circle's speed
Or urge the flung ball?*

In Sir George Thomas's mainly technical chapters on badminton, which has outstripped all the other games in popularity, we are reminded that to a rainy day and a house-party seeking new diversion at Badminton, Gloucestershire, fell the honour of enveloping the game from the children's battledore and shuttle-cock toys.

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Sir James Parr's Return.

Sir James Parr, who after an absence of four years is returning to London as High Commissioner for New Zealand, will be remembered as a vigorous Dominion advocate of the policy of Empire Free Trade.

When he retired from his previous term of office in 1929, Sir James wrote to Lord Beaverbrook, stating his intention to devote his future time and thought to the furtherance of Empire Free Trade.

During the last four years, as founder of the New Zealand Legislative Council, he has carried out his self-appointed task with such energy that to-day most of the people of New Zealand are in favour of the policy.

A Good Speaker.

Sir James, who is now in his sixty-fifth year, is New Zealand born and bred. His family comes from Nottinghamshire.

After building up a practice as a lawyer, he has filled numerous high offices in his own country, including the posts of Minister of Education, Minister of Health, Minister of Justice, and Postmaster-General.

He has a fine rugged personality, is a Freemason, and has an Empire-wide reputation as an after-dinner speaker.

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University Hooligans.

The behaviour of the Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates who made violent pacifist demonstrations, which in one case ended in a free fight, round their respective war memorials on Armistice Day is a disgrace to every member of both Universities.

Whatever a man's political views, decency requires him to show reverence to the memory of those who were killed in the war. To provoke a brawl when they are being honoured is a squalid piece of bad manners.

Since the university authorities seem unable to control these young hooligans' excesses, it has been suggested that their fellow undergraduates procure some tar. The pacifists already have the feathers.

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The institution of King's Medals for poetry is a pleasing novelty, and many will look forward with eagerness to the first awards.

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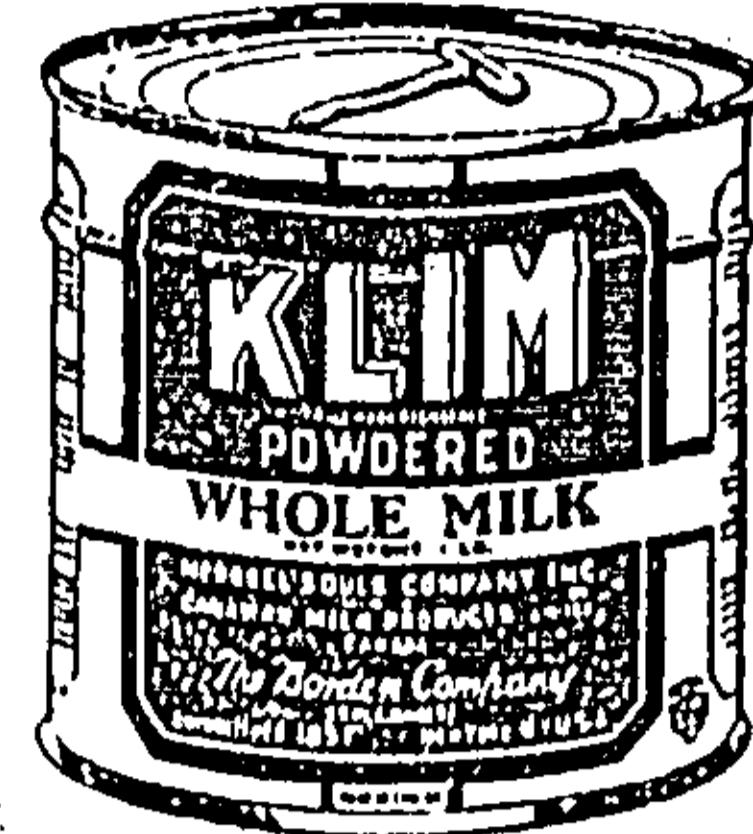
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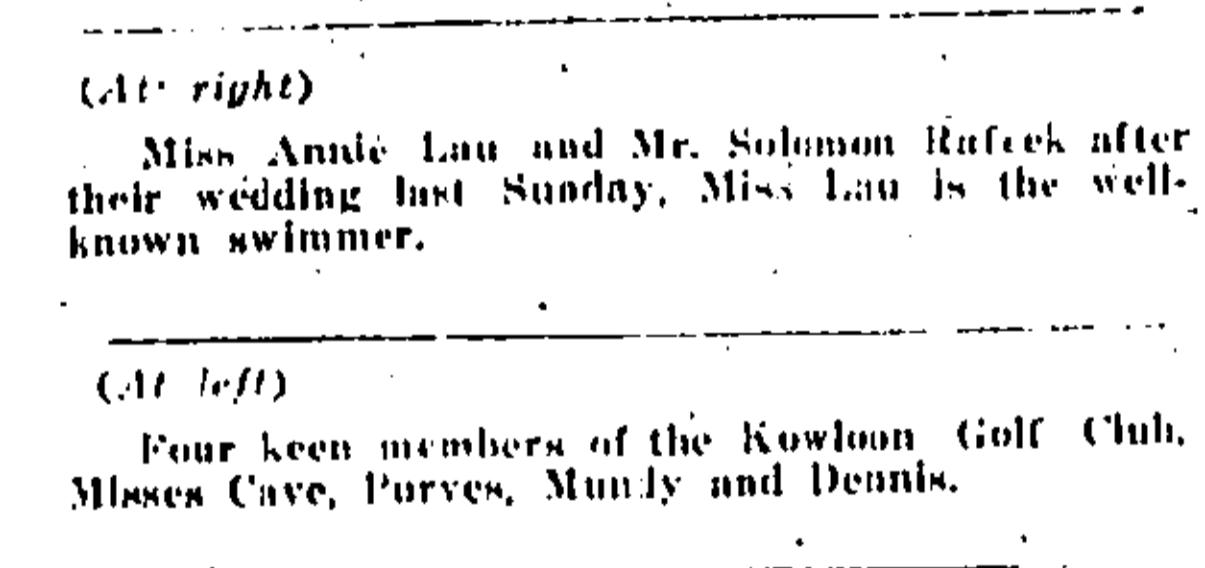
A fashionable wedding took place last week at St. John's Cathedral, when Miss Pamela Poland, daughter of Captain Alan Poland, of H.M.S. Medway, and Mrs. Alan Poland became the wife of Commander Charles Thorburn Addis, R.N., of H.M.S. Medway, son of Sir Charles and Lady Addis.



Commander C. T. Addis, with his bride, Miss Pamela Poland walking under an archway of swords formed by the bridegroom's brother officers.—(King's Studio).



(Above) Bridal group taken on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Annie Lau and Mr. Solomon Rafeek which took place at 25, Caine Road on December 10.



(At right) Miss Annie Lau and Mr. Solomon Rafeek after their wedding last Sunday. Miss Lau is the well-known swimmer.



More than 500 Roman Catholic Pilgrims from Hong Kong and Macao visited Sancian Island last weekend to visit the shrine of St. Francis Xavier. This photograph shows a group of the pilgrims taken on the island near the shrine.



"Turkey Trot." A bevy of beauty with fine specimens of turkeys. —(S. & G.).



Very intriguing is this afternoon ensemble in golden brown ring velvet with barrel mink and cap trimmed mink fur. Note the interesting ruched sleeves.—(S. & G.).

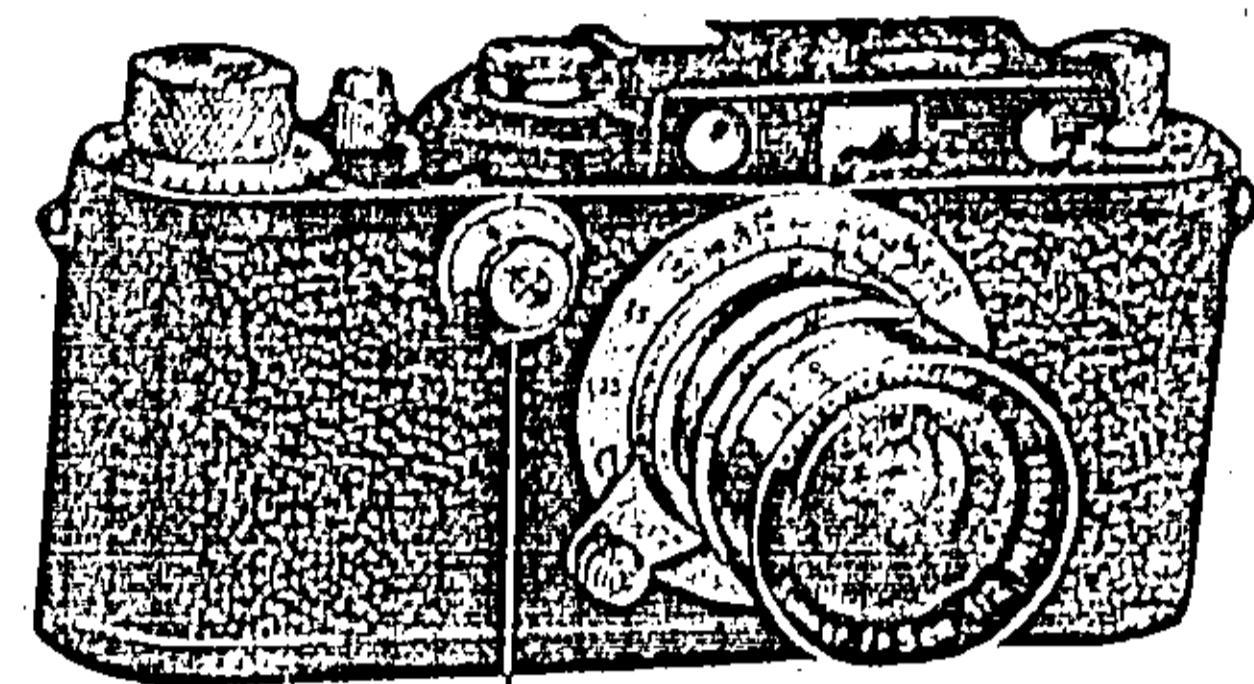
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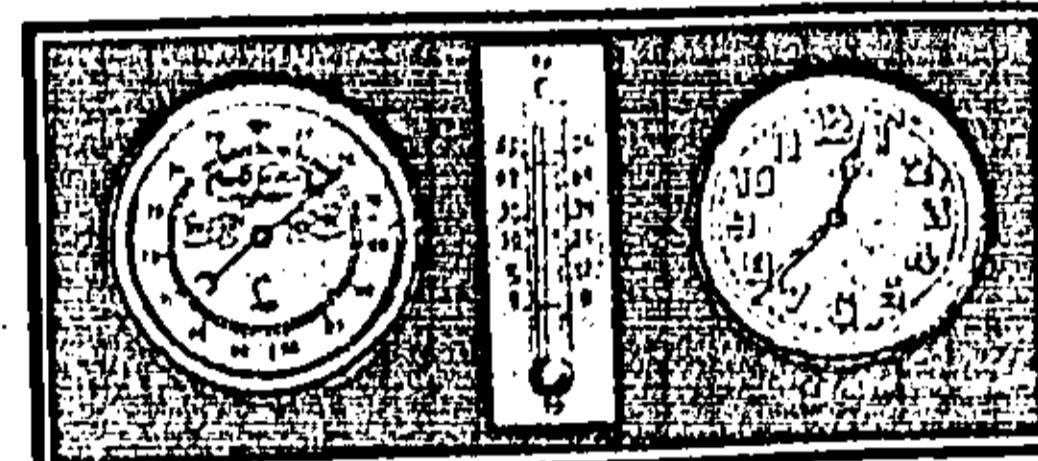
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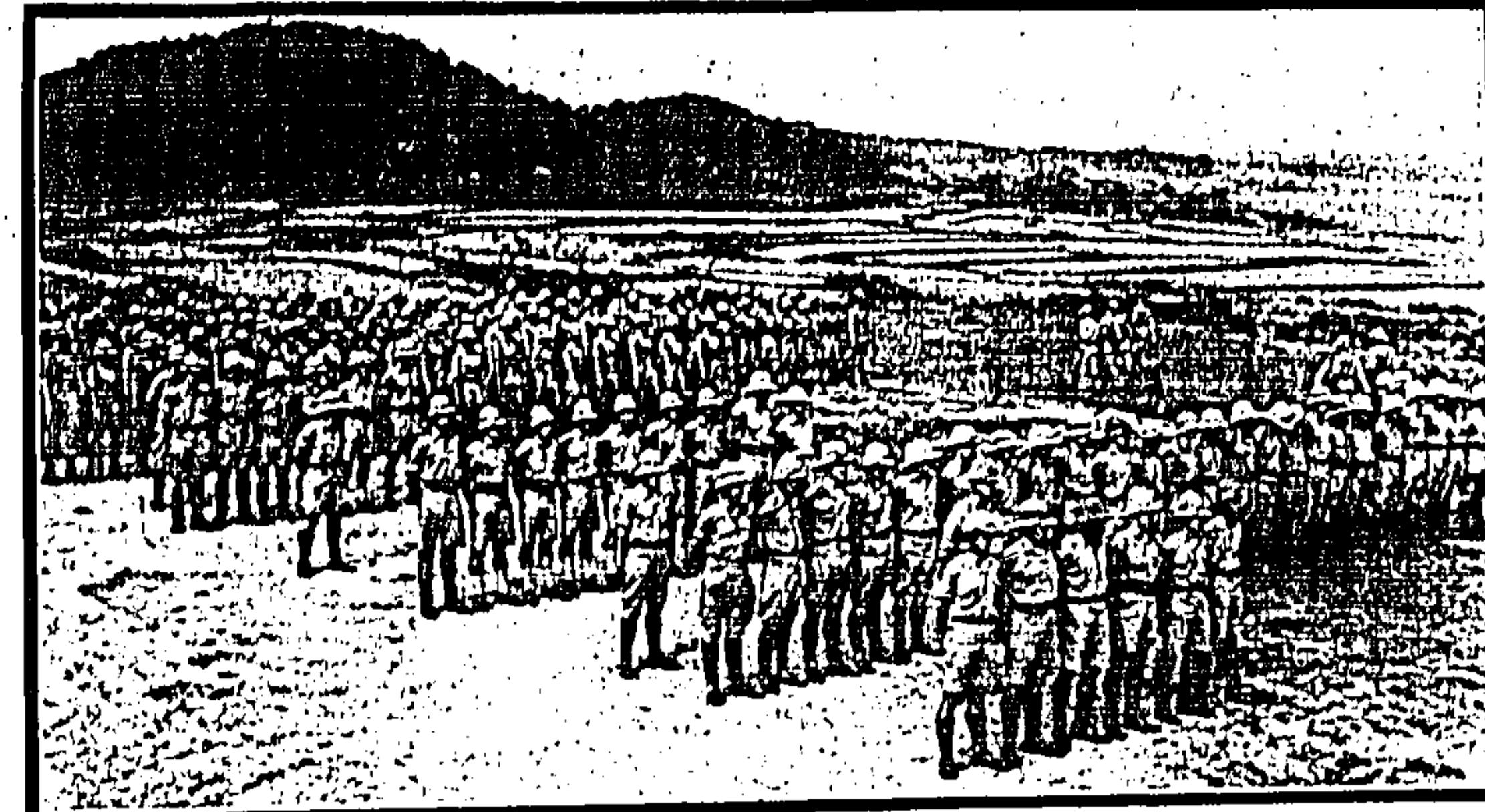
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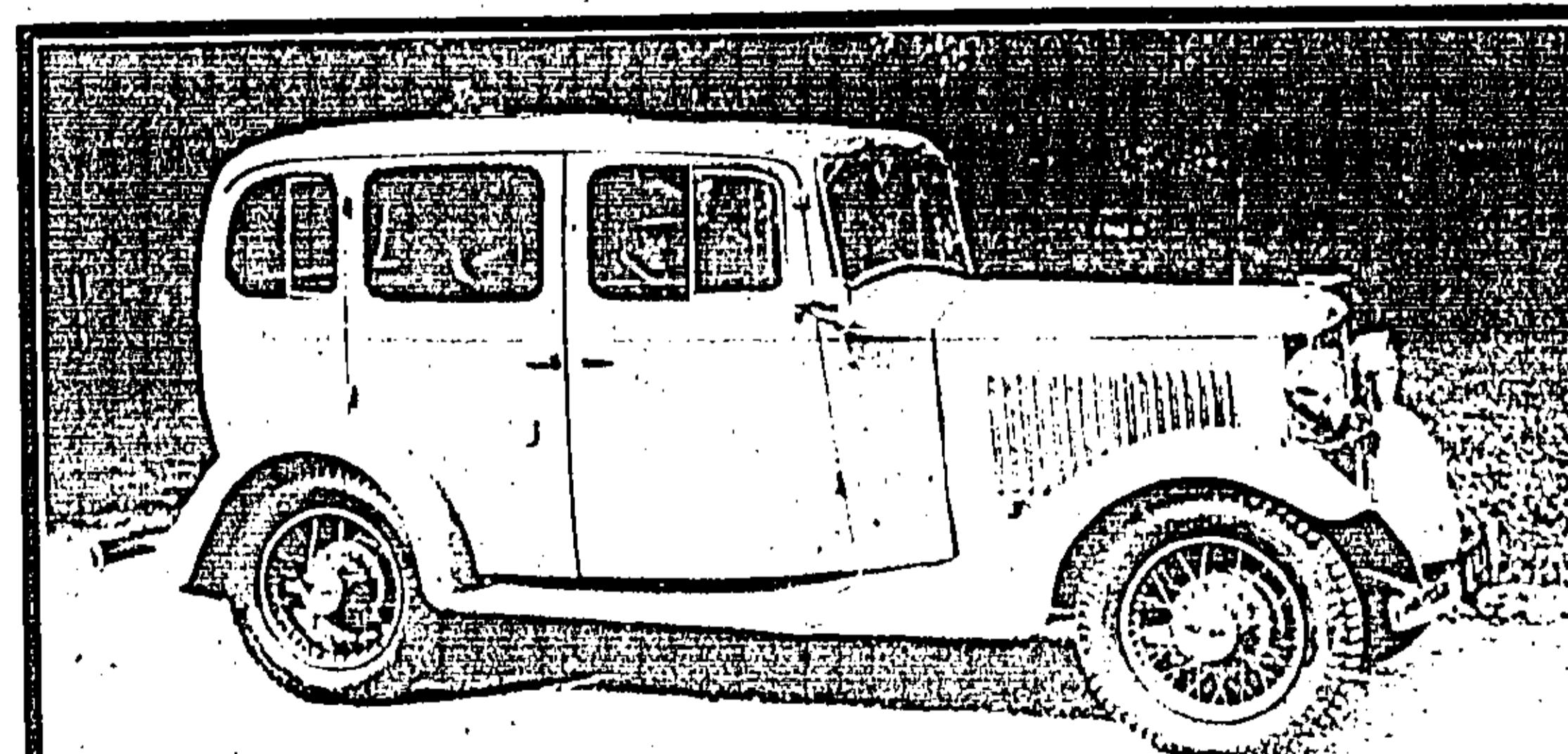
Mass parade of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Units on the parade ground at Kowloon Camp.—(King's Studio).



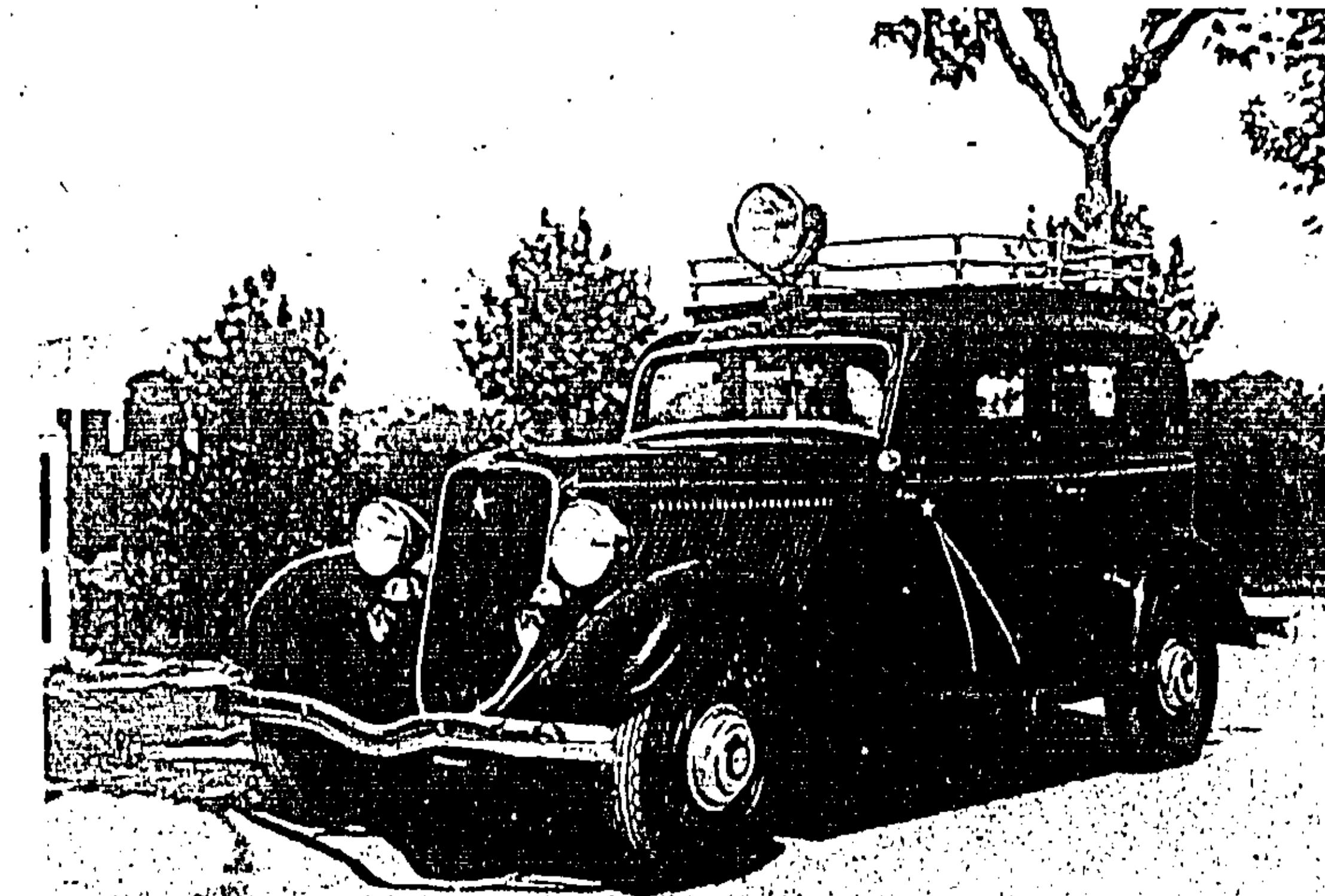
The C.B.S. Cuer Clark Cup team. Miss H. H. Knill, who was responsible for their debut in the tournament, is seen second from the left.



The East Lanes soccer team who were defeated by the Chinese Athletic by 4 goals to 2 in their First Division encounter on the Club ground on December 3.



Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the World's land speed record, is here seen seated in the new 14 H. P. Vauxhall which he states "is one of the best cars it has been my pleasure to handle for some considerable time." The Hong Kong Hotel Garage are the local agents for this popular British product.



A standard Ford De Luxe Forder especially equipped for a leading Chinese general.



The Portuguese Company of the H.K.V.D. Corps, with their Regular Army instructors, photographed in camp at Fanling. (Right) The Regimental Sergeant Major.—(King's Studio).



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REFORMED CURRENCY FOR AUSTRALIA

Conference Suggests Decimal Basis.

CHANGE NOT PRACTICAL

Melbourne, Victoria.
The Victorian United Australia Party Conference decided that the time was opportune for the Federal Government to introduce legislation to provide for reformed currency on a decimal basis. Only one delegate opposed the motion.

It was explained that the currency suggested would retain the £1.0. florin, and the shilling but would provide for the florin to consist of ten cents, each of which would be of the value of 2.4 pence. One shilling would represent five cents.

Mr. H. L. Wilkinson declared that the time to make this simple change was never more opportune. At a time when production costs and the price levels of commodities were likely to be subject to sharp changes, the coinage should be altered without a week's disturbance of business.

Several speakers said that it would be difficult to exaggerate the advantage which decimal coinage would give in the saving of time and accountancy in business.

The proposed reform, it was stated, would be limited to coinage. For it could not be applied to weights and measures without altering the standards.—Reuter.

Proposed Not Favoured

Canberra, Federal Capital Territory.

In official quarters, it is regarded as unlikely that the Commonwealth Government will give serious consideration to the suggestion made in Melbourne that a decimal system of coinage, based on the £, the florin, and the shilling, and involving the replacement of the penny with a cent piece valued at 2.4 should be adopted. Proposals that the basis of the Australian monetary system should be altered to incorporate the decimal system have been investigated from time to time. Although such a change is claimed to possess theoretical advantages, the practical value, it is considered, would not be sufficient to justify the confusion which would result while the change was being made.—Reuter.

News In Brief.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club, next Tuesday, Dr. L. G. Saunders will give the address on "Strange Lives," delivery of which was postponed last week.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 10 of 1933, an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Under the auspices of the Arts Association of the University of Hong Kong, a lecture will be given by Miss S. Margery Fry, J.P., M.A., L.L.D., on "Florence Nightingale" on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. The lecture is open to the public.

A Chinese woman, Tsang Kwai-yin, attempted to commit suicide at 9.45 p.m. on Friday by jumping overboard from the Star Ferry boat, Golden Star while crossing the harbour from Hong Kong to Kowloon. She was rescued by a fireman named Cheung Hung, who dived into the water and supported her until the ferry-boat stopped and returned to pick them up.

It is announced in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor in Council has ordered the closing of Kowloon Cemetery No. 1, situated at Fo Pang, Kowloon, and has authorised, to be used as a European Protestant Cemetery in its place, a piece of land, 11 acres in extent, in Kap Shek Mi Valley, Kowloon, to be known as New Kowloon Cemetery No. 6.

A successful variety concert was given by the Management in the dining room of the Hotel Cecil on Thursday evening, the programme including a Madcap Review, Black and White Harmony, Gypsy and Spanish Dances and various songs by Misses Strella Adair and D. Faya, Mr. and Miss Ronaldson and Messrs. Justice, Crouch, Campbell and Barracough. An audience of over 200 attended.

PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING

Purvis — Hall.

CEREMONY AT ST. THERESA'S CHURCH

A pretty wedding took place at St. Theresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday afternoon when Miss Dorothy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hall, of Gatehead-on-Tyne, became the bride of Mr. John Murray Purvis of the Public Works Department, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Purvis of Walker-on-Tyne. The Rev. Father Snada officiated.

The bride, who wore a dress of ivory satin with bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and pink gladioli, was given away by Mr. Thomas Coleman.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Ena Allen, wore a dress of old gold satin, with hat and shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

Little Miss Isabelle Spoors, the flower girl, who was dressed in pale satin with pink roses, and shoes and hat to match, carried a basket of rose petals, while the page, Master Billy Carr, was dressed in pale blue satin, with white ruffle.

Mrs. Thomas Coleman, the Matron of Honour, wore a dress of flowing georgette with hat and shoes to match.

Mr. M. E. Purvis, brother of the bridegroom, performed the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carr, 269 Prince Edward Road, attended by about 80 guests. After the reception the happy couple left for their new home, the bride's going-away dress being a black pin-striped costume with fox fur, and hat to match.

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL BAZAAR

Opening Ceremony By Mrs. J. R. Wood.

GROWTH OF THE SCHOOL

Mrs. J. R. Wood, wife of the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, opened the annual Diocesan Girls' School Bazaar, which was held at the School yesterday afternoon.

A large number of parents and pupils attended and enjoyed a delightful afternoon among the many attractions which were offered.

Mrs. Wood, in declaring the Bazaar open, said that she was very pleased when Miss Sawyer, the Headmistress, asked her to open the Bazaar, as the Diocesan Girls' School was the very first school which she visited on her arrival in the Colony nearly 13 years ago. On that occasion she was invited to accompany Lady Kemp.

Mrs. Skipton was then the Headmistress of the School. It was her first acquaintance with a School which both European and Chinese girls attended, and she enjoyed the visit very much.

"The School has grown enormously since that time," Mrs. Wood added. She concluded by wishing the schoolgirls Happy Christmas and New Year.

In the evening a Flannel Dance was held, attended by many of the old girls of the School.

H. B. DARK BEER.

New Production Of Local Brewery.

The Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers Ltd. have just introduced a new beer, named "H. B. Dark Beer" which will, it is expected prove very popular.

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H. B. Dark Beer is made with the same care and of the same excellent materials as H. B. Pilsener, the only difference being that a Caramel Malt is used to give the sweater taste, and the beer has a longer period of boiling.

BRITISH MANOEUVRES IN BELGIUM

Move Intended During World War.

PEASANTS ALARMED

Ostend.

Tactical manoeuvres, which were intended for the World War, are being carried out for the first time by a group of 50 British officers between Nieuport and Raverside.

These exercises, being performed with the permission of the Belgian Government, will enable the British war office to know the results which would have been obtained if the project (a landing on the Belgian coast behind the German lines) had been carried out in 1917.

Major-General W. G. S. Dobbie, D.S.O., Commandant of the School of Military Engineering, is in charge of the officers.

Considerable alarm spread

among the peasants when the British officers were seen landing for the "attack" on the coast.

The visiting officers, who are soon returning to England, visited the Belgian battlefields, principally the sectors occupied during the War by the first British division which relieved the French troops at Nieuport in 1917.

Captain G. A. C. Macnab of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who is attached to the general staff, witnessed the manoeuvres of the 3rd corps of the Belgian army which have been taking place during the past few days at Boverloo camp in the presence of Due de Brabant, heir to the Belgian throne.—Reuter.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY AT SINCERE'S.

Special Attractions For The Children.

CYCLING CIRCUS IN THE ROOF GARDEN

The Sincere Co. have prepared a special Christmas treat for the children in the Roof Garden of their well-known store, where Father Christmas will appear, bringing presents for all his little friends in Hong Kong, everyone of whom will be presented with a candy—miniature of himself.

A Cycling Circus, too, has been arranged, where riders, specially engaged for the occasion, will perform marvellous and breath-taking stunts on their machines.

Then there is a children's playground, where the youngsters will find fun and frolic to their hearts' content and where every visitor may indulge in a variety of indoor sports and pastimes.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

Hong Kong University Programme.

COMMUNITY SINGING OF CAROLS

A very enjoyable hour of Christmas music is promised for this evening at 9 o'clock in the Great Hall of the University, when a choir consisting of members of the University Christian Association and friends will, under the able leadership of Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L., present a varied programme of carols.

The soloist will be Mrs. Matheson, who requires no introduction. A feature of the evening will be the community singing of well-known carols.

Everyone will be welcome, and no tickets of entrance are required. On retiring, friends will have an opportunity of contributing to two very worthy objects, the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children and the Street Sleepers' Shelter, and thus help to bring some of the gladness of this season to those whose lot seldom rises above dreary drudgery.

Again, by our suppositions we often hurt others.

It sometimes happens that someone whom we know very well, and who usually greets us with a smile, passes us by without any kind of recognition, and without pausing to find a reason, we tell the world that we have been given the bird, or the cold shoulder; whereas the truth of the matter may very well be that the other person has been suffering from a sick head-ache, or completely failed to see us. Here again our suppositions are wrong.

The Annual China Mail CHRISTMAS SUPPLEMENT NEXT THURSDAY

Dangers Of Foolish Imaginings

A Little More Optimism Needed In Life.

(By A Local Padre.)

(This is another of the series of articles written exclusively for the "Sunday Herald" by a local Army chaplain.)

The greatest soldier and servant that any cause has ever known was in prison at Philippi. With him was his fellow-worker Silas. They had been pretty badly treated, then beaten, and their feet placed in stocks. But even such trying conditions as those, they never lost their courage, or their hope.

Suddenly there was an earthquake, which so shook the prison that the doors flew open. The jailer at once got into a panic. If these notable prisoners escaped, he was in danger of his own life, as (we are told) he drew his sword, "supposing them to have been fled", and was about to kill himself, when Paul shouted out that they were still there. The rest of the story makes rather wonderful reading, but for the purposes of this article, I only want to mention that one word "supposing".

Our first thought naturally would be to say what a fool the man was. Why not wait and see if they really had gone, before starting to take his life? Why meet trouble half way? And quite right too! But you and I are pretty good at supposing things too!

When we were children in the nursery, our first games were chiefly made up of "supposings". Our first little stories were the supposings of fairy tales. Then as we grew up, they took a different turn, and not always for the best. The ones of our youth at least did no one any harm. The ones we have to-day unfortunately are so often inclined the other way.

Sometimes our supposings hurt ourselves.

Couper at the age of 31 was offered the well-paid job, as a Render-in-the-House-of-Commons. He declined the offer, and the grounds that he did not think he would be able to stand up before that Assembly, and hear the sound of his own voice. He supposed he was not up to it, and he was not.

Again and again men refuse to take on jobs because they fear they can't hold them down. You have only to imagine that you are ill, or going to be, to find yourself well on the way towards it.

Question Of Imagining.

Go through life imagining that you are a weak, poor insignificant person, and the world will clap that very label on your back and go its cheerful way. Suppose the world is looking and it will.

A first class burglar will tell you that next to getting into a house, the problem is how to get out. To be a Raffles, or a Bill Sykes, you want one eye at the back of your head. But life is not a burglary, and success only comes to the man who faces it with both eyes to the front, breast forward, "forsaking the things that are behind, and pressing on towards the mark."

Instead of supposing that we are not fit or competent, let us suppose that we are, that we can nail down the job, whatever it may be, better than the man who had it last.

In short, put a little more optimism into life. An optimist (I read recently) is a man who, when he has an ache in every bone, thanks heaven that he isn't a herring—and there is a lot of truth in it.

Keep A Bright Outlook.

Above all let us cleave to the sunny side of doubt. The sudden cable or telegram always spells disaster, before we even open it. As long as things are in the future, let us leave them there, and hope for the best.

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A metal device has been invented to be attached to a package of flour to sift it as it is poured out.

Three-wheeled automobiles built in France for amateur racers have attained a speed of 68 miles an hour.

GOLD THROWN IN GUTTER

Pursued Thieves Drop Booty.

DARING RAID IN LONDON

London.

A gold ingot was thrown into the gutter in a London street during a scuffle with escaping thieves.

The men leapt out of a motor-car in one of the principal streets in Hatton-garden, London, and set upon a messenger of a firm of bullion brokers who was carrying an ingot.

This strong comment on the attitude of Germany towards Jews was made by the Right Rev. A. H. L. Karney, the Bishop of Johannesburg, in an address to the Johannesburg Rotary Club.

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They had to persuade the Jews that there were higher things than money-making and they should be given the opportunity of displaying their marvellous gifts of citizens.

"The Jews are the most gifted nation on earth and we want their gifts in the service of the State, but we don't do it by pressure, by anti-Semitism," he added.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S "COLOSSAL BLUNDER"

South African Bishop's Strong Comment.

ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE DEPLORED

Johannesburg.

"Germany is making the same colossal mistake as Spain did. Far from being exaggerated. Things have been minimised in Germany and I believe that it is the most colossal blunder that Germany has ever made."

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Crash Into Lake.****STEERING APPARATUS BREAKS**

Vienna. Robert Kronfeld, the famous Austrian gliding pilot, had a miraculous escape from death at Laxenburg, near here, when the glider in which he was flying fell 3,000 feet into the lake.

The accident occurred at a sport meeting of the National Front at which Dr. Dollfuss, the Austrian Chancellor, was present.

While at an altitude of 3,000 feet, the steering apparatus of the glider which Kronfeld was piloting broke. The machine dropped at terrific speed into the lake.

Kronfeld escaped with bruises. Kronfeld was the first gliding pilot to fly the English Channel with a motorless plane.—Reuter.

**STARVING FATHER
EATS CHILDREN.****Ghastly Crime In
Basutoland.**

Bloemfontein. Charged with having slaughtered and eaten two of his own children, a native appeared before the Magistrate at Buthabuthe (Basutoland).

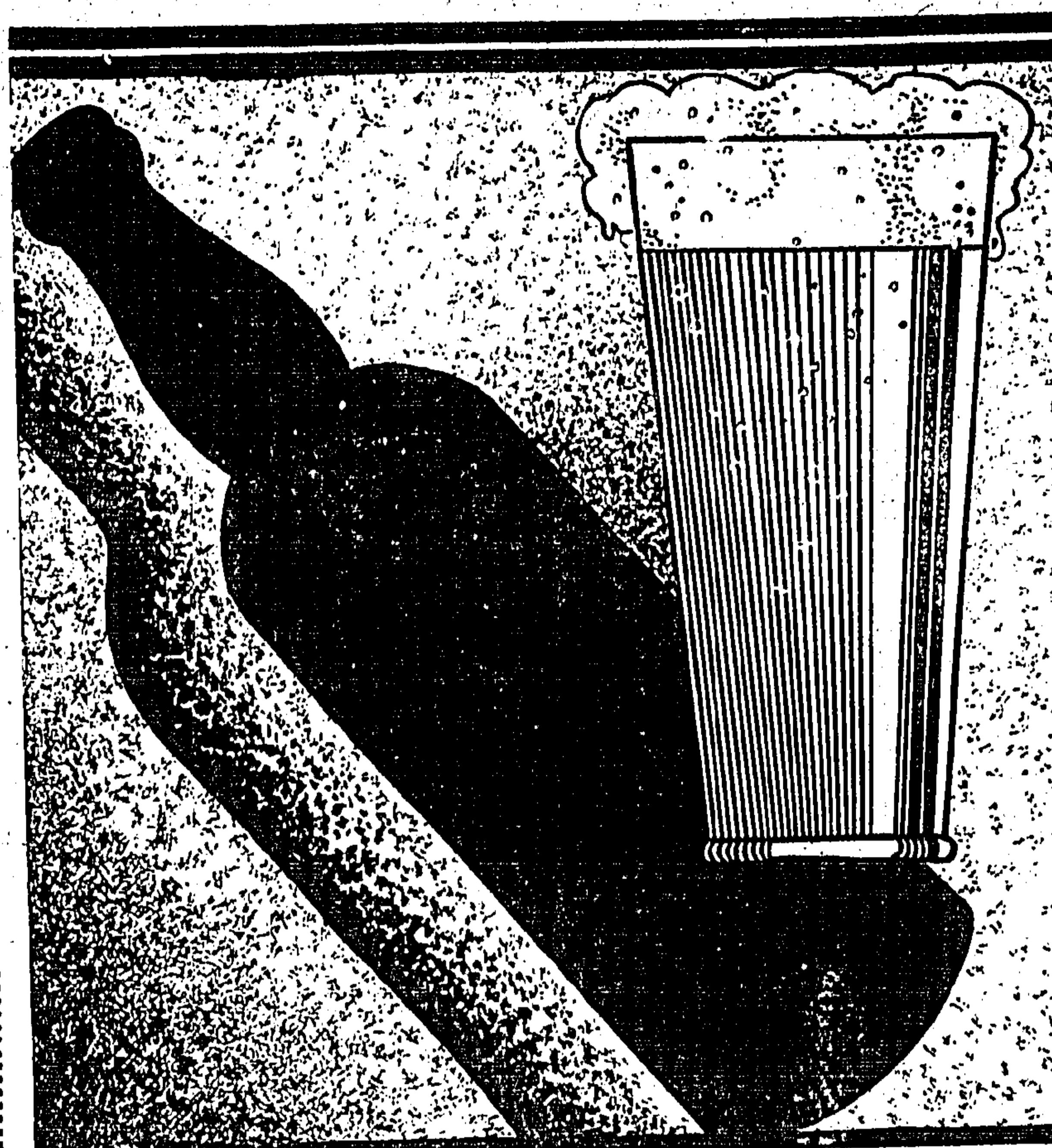
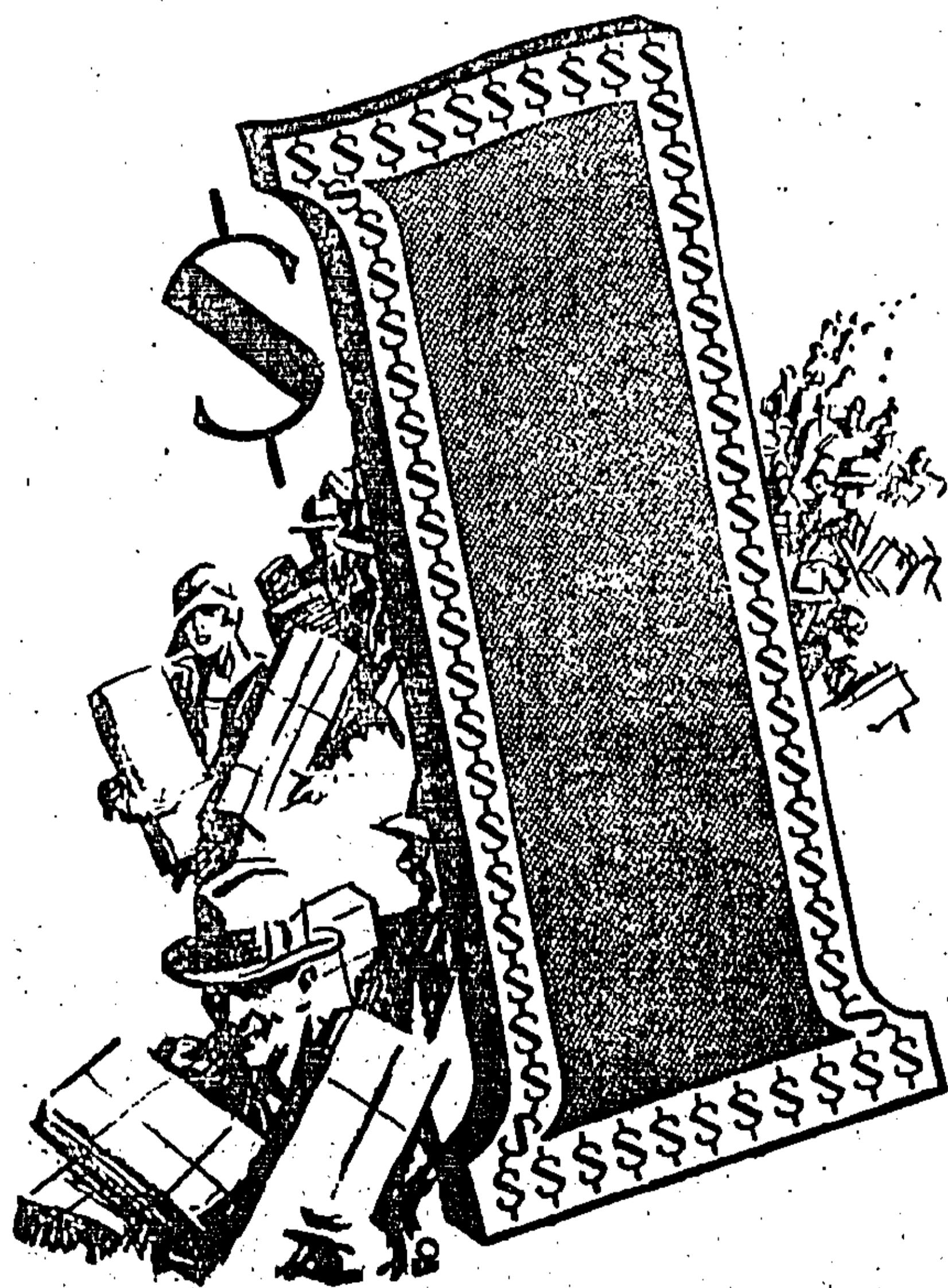
From the evidence it transpired that he was driven by hunger to kill and eat his own progeny. He was committed for trial.

A terrible famine prevails in Basutoland as a result of the unprecedented drought, and thousands of natives who are unemployed are wandering about threatened by starvation, as the mealie crop has been a failure.—Reuter.

QUEER BIRD SHOT DOWN

Lisbon. Described as "resembling an owl," a great bird whose wing-spread is five feet and weight 10 pounds, has been shot at Avela de Caminho.

It is being sent here for examination by ornithologists.—Reuter.

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SAINTS LOSE SOCCER LEADERSHIP

(Continued from Page 4.)

Ho Ka Keung scored the first goal fifteen minutes after the commencement when he took a perfect pass from Fung King Yu to place the ball well beyond Rodger's reach. The second goal had a humorous touch about it, and was very unexpected — particularly by the Club's custodian. Ho Ka Keung dropped a short shot from mid-field which had every appearance of going out of play — Rodger evidently thought so for he left his goal to collect it only to find the ball had dropped into an open goal.

The Club were more at home during the second half and pressed frequently. Lo Kwok Ki, the Athletic's goalkeeper, played wonderful football at this stage and saved many good shots from Howard. The third Chinese goal was, however, added when the Athletic were being very hard pressed. Li Kwok Ki cleared, and Fung King Yu took the ball into the Club's undefended area before passing to Ho Ka Keung who scored his third goal with a shot to the top left hand corner. Rodger, having no chance.

The Club's improvement was rewarded when, during a scramble in the goalmouth, Howe bundled the goalkeeper and ball into the net. From the kick-off the Athletic ran through and Ho Choy Yui scored their fourth goal. The Club's second goal, the last of the game, was netted by E. Strange just before full time.

Club: — Lowson; Hynes, S. Strange; Robertson, Skinner, Duncan; Fowler, Hill, Howe, E. Strange, and Blackford.

Artillery's Second Successive Win.

EAST LANCS BEATEN BY ODD GOAL

Knight Scores Double.

The Artillery registered their second successive victory when they defeated the East Lancs at Kowloon by 3 goals to 2.

The Gunners just deserved their win, their defence played exceedingly well and their hustling forwards snapped up their opportunities in fine style.

Play travelled quickly from end to end, Wayne breaking up a threatening attack and Seal sending in a good centre which Ball cleared well. Allan gave Seal a chance to score, but the winger's shot was wide. From the goal kick, however, the Artillery took the lead, Snooks gathering the ball from a weak kick and running through to beat Harmsworth.

The East Lancs tried hard to level the scores, and after strong kicking Lawton sent O'DONNELL between the backs to score the equaliser. There were then a series of exciting struggles round the East Lancs goal, Harmsworth clearing well from Snooks at the expense of a corner. Birmingham gave the Artillery the lead when he sent in a very hard shot after a smart turn.

After the interval the game improved greatly and play was very fast, each side attacking in turn with the defences outstanding. The Lancs forwards combined excellently, and Allan had to give of his best to hold them at bay. The Artillery nearly went further ahead when Woods' shot was cleared from under the cross-bar with Harmsworth beaten.

The East Lancs then raced away and O'Donnell went through to scramble the ball past Combe.

The East Lancs strived hard to get the winning goal, but near the end the Gunners forced the pace and Knight broke through to give the Artillery the points.

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SECOND DIVISION.

Royal Navy Go Nap At Valley.

YOUNG INDIANS WELL BEATEN.

The Young Indians suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the Navy at Happy Valley yesterday, the sailors winning by five clear goals.

Fairless opened the scoring for the Navy, following a miskick by Dean, the Navy forward giving Ramzan no chance with a hard shot.

Commencing the second half a goal in the lead the Navy attacked from the kick off, and the pressure on the Young Indians' goal was seldom relieved. Further goals were added by Chapman (2), Hinden, and Sherlock.

Navy: — Pepper; Forest and Guy; Burdon, Mathias and Mitchell; Fairless, Chappell, Sherlock, Sayer and Hinden.

Young Indians: — Ramzan; Dean and Omar Razack, Hussain and Markar; Usuf, Hamet, Arim, Huroon and el Arculli.

Borderers Held To Goalless Draw.

COURT'S MISSED PENALTY

The Borderers and Athletie played seventy minutes of hard football at Happy Valley without either side scoring.

Just before the interval, the Borderers were awarded a penalty 'hands', but Court shot straight at Lu Ho-chin.

Athletie: — Lu Ho-chin, Cheng Ip-pal, Chan Luk-cheung; Le Chau chok, Chan Sui-man, Lau Ping-pal; Chan Cheong-yln, Chan Yin-cheong, Lo Chal-wan, Cheung Moon-wing and Kwok Yeung-wing.

Borderers: — Williams, Jenkins, Suter, Williams, Court, Whelan, John, Herbert, Morris, Marshfield and Searle.

P. White Scores All Important Goal.

KOWLOON BEAT CLUB.

At the Valley yesterday Kowloon beat the Club by the only goal scored.

The only goal of the game was scored by P. White. From an attack on his own goal, White made a brilliant run down the length of the field to send in an apparently easy shot at Farrow who made a poor attempt to save. On the run of the play, a draw would have been a more satisfactory result. He was, not too heavily tried.

Kowloon: — Boyce; Everest, Dorothy; Hopkins, Gran, Follerv; P. White, Cutler, White, Reece, Whitehead.

Club: — Farrow; Low, Rallion; McKellar, Boyd, Gamble; Fisher, Bell, Duncan, G. Williams, Sloane.

Third Division.

LINCOLNS ROUT RADIO

The Lincolns third string gained another overwhelming victory yesterday when they defeated the Valley.

Clarke again proved the most prolific scorer, obtaining four of the total, while the remainder were obtained by Dudley (2), Harper and Reason.

BORDERERS TRIUMPH

At Happy Valley yesterday a keen tussle resulted in the Borderers winning by 3 goals to 1. Nelson, Purcell and Morgan netted for the winners, while Fynn scored for the Medicals.

RECREIO SECURE POINTS

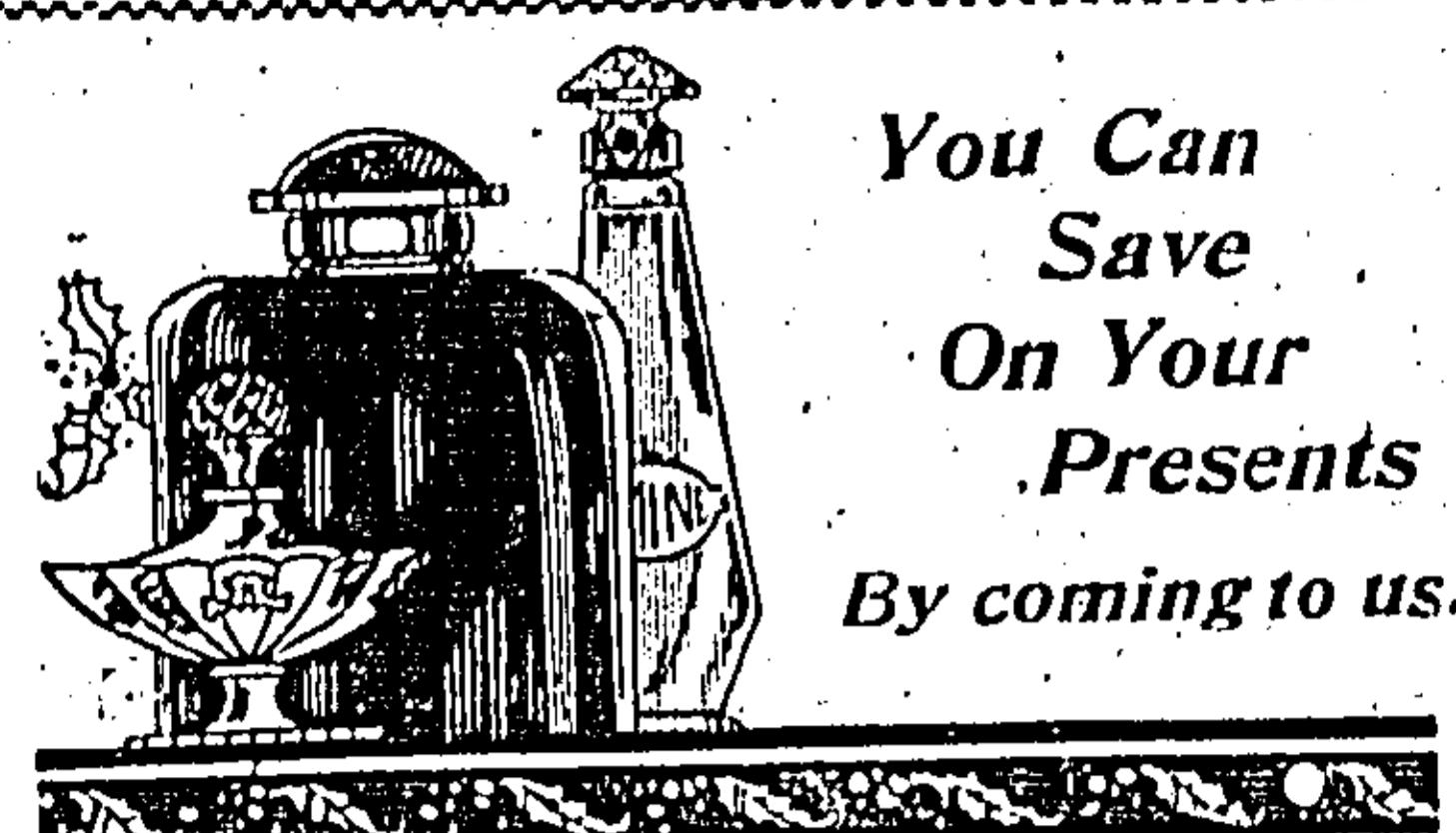
The Engineers went down heavily at King's Park, the Recreio winning by 4 clear goals.

Alvin, Santos, Castilho (penalty) and Campus scored the winners' goals.

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NAZI COURIER WALKS INTO "ENEMY CAMP"

Comrades Betrayed By Thoughtlessness.

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Vienna.
The thoughtlessness of a Nazi courier has resulted in imprisonment for a number of Nazi plotters, charges of high treason against a former General and a journalist, and had dealt a serious blow to the Nazi cause in Austria.

Charged with the delivery of important documents to Nazi sympathisers in the frontier area this Nazi courier innocently walked into an Innsbruck Cafe which is a popular resort of the Heimwehr, who are strong opponents of the Nazis.

He was recognised and arrested and the papers seized.

There revealed a plan of Herr Habicht, the exiled Nazi "Commissioner for Austria" to establish an "information service" for the purpose of ascertaining the military and police strength at the frontier.

The proposed head of the information bureau, a retired Major, named Hodny was to have been assisted by a pensioned Lieutenant and a journalist named Strobel. All three have already been sent to prison for three months and now in addition will have to meet charges of high treason.

Many of the persons of lesser importance mentioned in the documents have also been sentenced.

The organisation of this information bureau had been entrusted by Herr Habicht to Herr Glueck a "brigade leader" for the Tyrol and Vorarlberg of the Austrian legion in Lechfeld near Augsburg.

Glueck compiled a list of Nazi sympathisers suitable for the task and filled out forms giving these persons authority.

The courier was, on his way to deliver these forms when he was denounced.—Reuter.

HER SEVENTY-THIRD CONVICTION

Two Months' Gaol For Drunkenness.

Cape Town.
For being seen drunk for the 73rd time since 1910, a 50-year-old European woman, Mary Morrison, was sentenced to two months imprisonment by Mr. E. A. Wollaston at Caledon Square.

Morrison was originally ordered to be detained for three years in the Maritzburg Inebriate reformatory, where she has served sentences on three previous occasions.

Mr. Wollaston, however, realised afterwards that such a sentence was illegal without the consent of the person concerned. Morrison would not give her consent, and the hard labour sentence was therefore imposed.

A constable described how he had seen her staggering about and shrieking in Hope Street. She smelt strongly of liquor. Morrison denied that she was guilty.—Reuter.

SALUTED WITH SPADES.

Novel Honour For South African Minister.

Kalkamas (Cape).
General Kemp, Minister of Agriculture, had the novel experience of receiving the salute from boys of the local agricultural high school when he arrived here in the course of his tour of inspection of the North-West Cape.

The boys presented arms not with the customary rifles but with spades.—Reuter.

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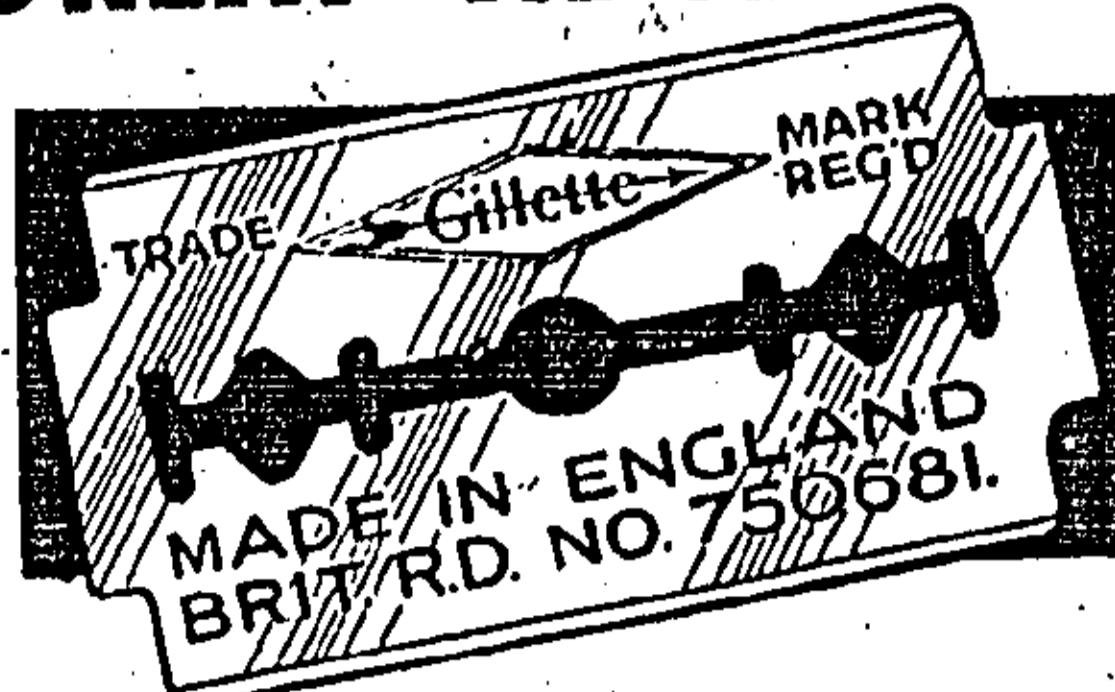
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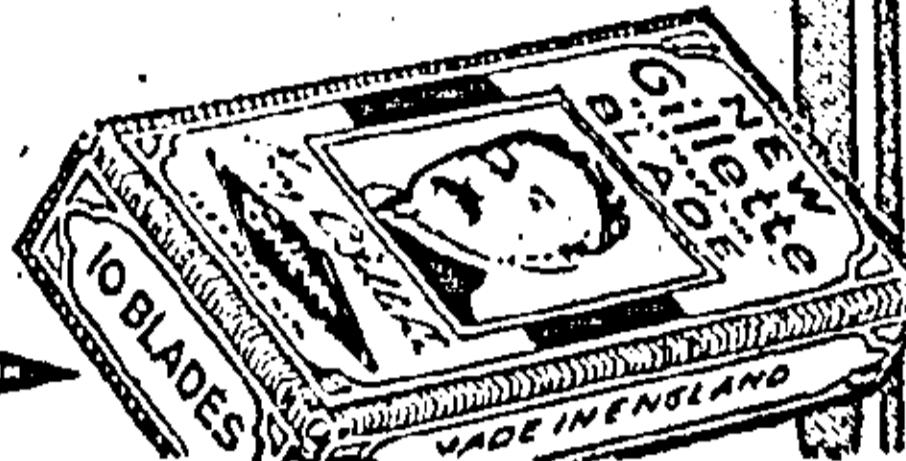
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APPOINTMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS.

Election Of Member Of Sanitary Board.

The Government Gazette announces that Mr. Ernest Philip Henry Lang has been appointed to be the Presiding Officer at an election of a member of the Sanitary Board, necessitated by a vacancy occurring through the expiration of the term of office of Dr. Roberto Alexandre de Castro Basto.

Sir William Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., resumed duty as Colonial Secretary on December 11. The Hon. Commander George Francis Hole, R.N. (retired) resumed duty as Harbour Master and Director of Air Services on December 14.

Mr. Benjamin Davies Evans resumed duty as Assistant Director, Royal Observatory, on November 30. Mr. Geoffrey Robley Sayer resumed duty as Head of the Sanitary Department on December 14.

RETURNING TO THE COLONY.

Three Banishees Gaoled.

Three banishees were sentenced to terms of hard labour by Mr. Ballfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning for returning to the Colony.

Tsang Yuk, aged 26, who had previously been banished from British India and had a bad Rangoon record, was banished three days ago but returned the same evening. Sentenced of 10 months was imposed.

Tsang Yuk, aged 20, received a sentence of five months' while a third banishee, Chan Kau, who had been sentenced some time ago to five

STEAMSHIP'S LONG SILENCE

Wireless Officer Taken Seriously Ill.

NO NEWS FOR THREE WEEKS

A steamship that several years ago ran ashore in a fog off Dungeness and broke in two called at Durban after steaming for 21 days without news of any kind.

The ship's wireless officer became seriously ill on the 21 day voyage from Porto Ferrario, in the Island of Elba, to Durban, and for the last 21 days he was unable to leave his cabin. Thus it was impossible to get in touch either with other ships or the land. Hopes were entertained of signalling to passing vessels with flags or lights to enable the agents of the vessel to know her whereabouts, but no ship was sighted.

The wireless officer was removed shortly after the ship docked in Durban and was taken to Addington Hospital, where it is expected he will remain for some considerable time.

A new wireless officer was found for the ship a few hours before she sailed.

The Nurthurton has an interesting history, for several years ago she ran ashore in a fog off Dungeness and broke in two. The two halves were subsequently patched up and towed to different parts, one going to Rotterdam and the other to London. Later the two halves were joined together again.—Reuter.

years, but was released after serving two years, was sent to prison for one year.

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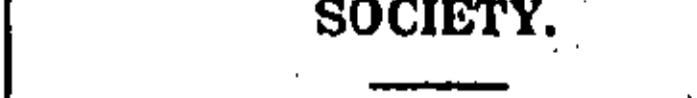
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The "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup series will commence to-day when Scotland are favoured to beat Wales in the First Round for the right to meet England, who have drawn a bye in the competition.

The game will be played at the K.F.C. at 3.30 p.m. and will be controlled by Capt. E. M. Hague R.A.

The following are the teams:

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Brilliant bowling by A. Rumjahn (6 for 28) and a fourth wicket stand by K. Nazarin (41) and A. R. Suffield (65) enabled the Indian Recreation Club to defeat the Police Recreation Club by 130 runs in the junior cricket league at Sookunpoo yesterday.

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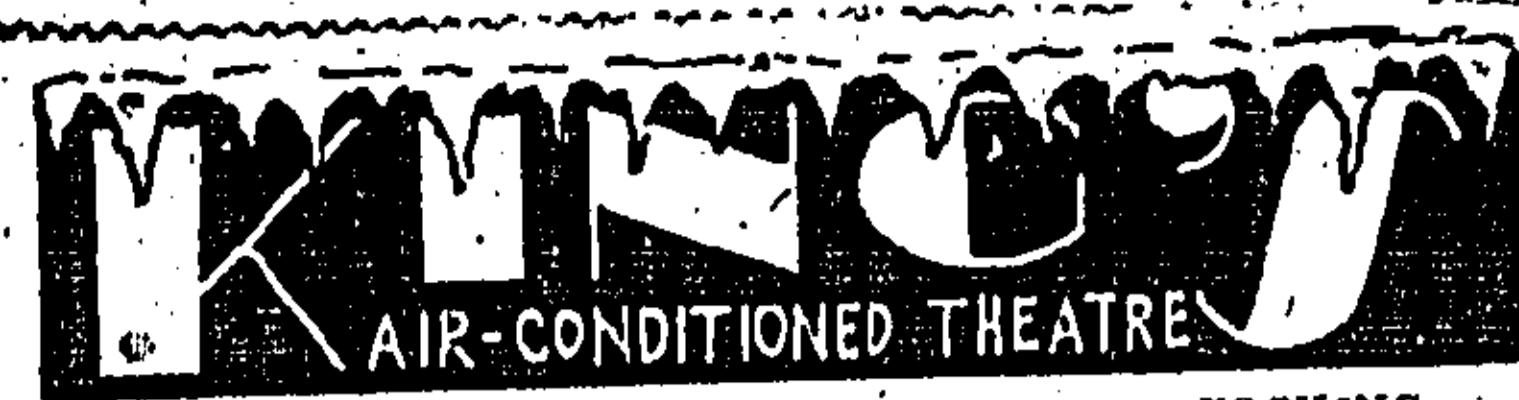
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THE TIGER OF TIBET

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Again there came that peculiar metallic clang and whine, while once more the guards broke in confusion with cries of terror. Handgrenades were a new weapon against which they were certainly not staunch, and which produced a maximum effect in the confined space.

Geoffrey could hear Thompson's voice angrily shouting to them to stop firm and exhorting them to be steady. The "Tiger" was evidently in the hall of the temple, with his main force, guarding the only exit. He briefly described the situation to his companions. "Look here," said the missionary, "could we not go along this passage to the great courtyard and draw them after us? Then we might leave the courtyard by another passage and get back to the temple hall and gate."

Geoffrey hastily consulted with Sher Khan. Yes, sahib, it is as good a plan as any other, if that is really the only way out. I don't mind a fight in an open courtyard, but I hate grubbing underground like a rat!"

"Quick, now. You and Phyllis go first. Sher Khan and I will form the rearguard. Yes, you must. We're better armed. Quick before they've got over that last scare."

Quietly they crept along the passage, and when they had gained a spot which Geoffrey judged an being well over half-way to the courtyard he fired a shot from his revolver and yelled out some Tibetan cries. Then the little party continued their way, purposefully making as much noise as they could.

They heard Thompson's shouts of encouragement, and the patter of feet as the guards sped after them in pursuit.

Suddenly they saw the white lines of light shining through the chinks of the door. They had almost reached the courtyard. Shots rang out behind and a couple of bullets sped past. Geoffrey's head with the sharp, loud crack which a bullet makes when it has been fired from close range and narrowly misses its mark. Drawing his revolver he returned the fire, and Sher Khan followed his example with his automatic, but with what effect it was impossible to tell.

This return fire, however, seemed to make their pursuers pause, as the "Tiger's" voice could again be heard cursing at them as cowards.

Phyllis and her father had now reached the door, which the missionary cautiously opened. He had no sooner done so, however, than he flung up his rifle and fired.

"Keep under cover," he called, "the courtyard is full of them!"

The passage, as Geoffrey remembered, took a bend almost immediately after leaving the courtyard, and consequently they could not be taken in rear by any fire from a distance.

"Stay here," he said to Sher Khan; "I will have a look at the courtyard."

On joining the missionary he peeped through the door, which the latter had closed after firing, and saw that the courtyard was rapidly filling with Tibetans, almost all of whom were armed with rifles.

"Lie down flat," he cautioned Phyllis and her father; "these kind of chaps always fire high. Pick off any man you can make certain of, but try not to waste cartridges. I want to keep them at bay outside while Sher Khan and I settle those blighters behind."

He returned to Sher Khan and almost immediately heard Mr. Merridew's rifle speak.

"Look here, Sher Khan, I want to notice those brutes in the passage on in force and then give them a couple more bombs. That ought to settle them for a bit and give us

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Glenwood, Iowa. Constable Nix arrested Mr. R. C. Townsend for passing a "stop" sign in his motor car. Mr. Townsend paid his fine and then bided his time until something happened. It did when the constable went past a "stop" sign.

Mr. Townsend went to Council Bluffs, where he consulted with legal authorities. Where officers immune from stopping at "stop" signs? Certainly not, he was told. So he got a warrant. Another officer made the arrest.

Constable Nix was fined 4/- and costs.

He paid.—Reuter.

chance of fighting our way across the courtyard to another passage?"

"Very good. I think I will turn on my lightning-lamp (i.e. electric torch), so that we may see directly one of the dogs reaches the bend."

He suited the action to his words, and a dozen shots rang out immediately from close quarters. But the fires were round the corner and the shots were perfectly harmless.

The missionary's rifle again spoke. Geoffrey and Sher Khan could hear stealthy crawling and whispers. The "Tiger's" contingent in the passage were obviously massing before the assault, although there was no sign of any living person in the beam of the torch which lit the bend of the passage brilliantly.

Thompson's voice was again audible. He was now speaking in Tibetan, and was coaxing his men into bravery. Geoffrey could hear his words: "There are but four of them, and one of them is woman and the other an old man. Come, there are thirty of us now, and brave men all. We are not lousy Tibetans. I will give a handful of rubies to the man who catches the young white man and the nigger alive."

It was fortunate that Sher Khan could not hear him thought Geoffrey, or there would have been no holding him. For to call a Pathan a "nigger" is to court the raising of a blood-feud.

Geoffrey took a Mills's bomb in each hand. That would only leave him with two and Sher Khan with three, but still he could pull out the safety-pins from the bombs, holding down the levers in position.

Then he crawled to the corner. The enemy were very close; he could hear them breathing distinctly. He paused, and then lobbed both bombs simultaneously round the corner into the dark.

As he did so Mr. Merridew fired two shots in quick succession, and the hiss of the fuses was lost.

Both grenades exploded almost simultaneously.

Geoffrey and Sher Khan at once darted round the corner and emptied their respective hand-weapons into the struggling mass. There were yells, groans, and shouts, but terror held sway and the Tibetans could be heard running down the passage.

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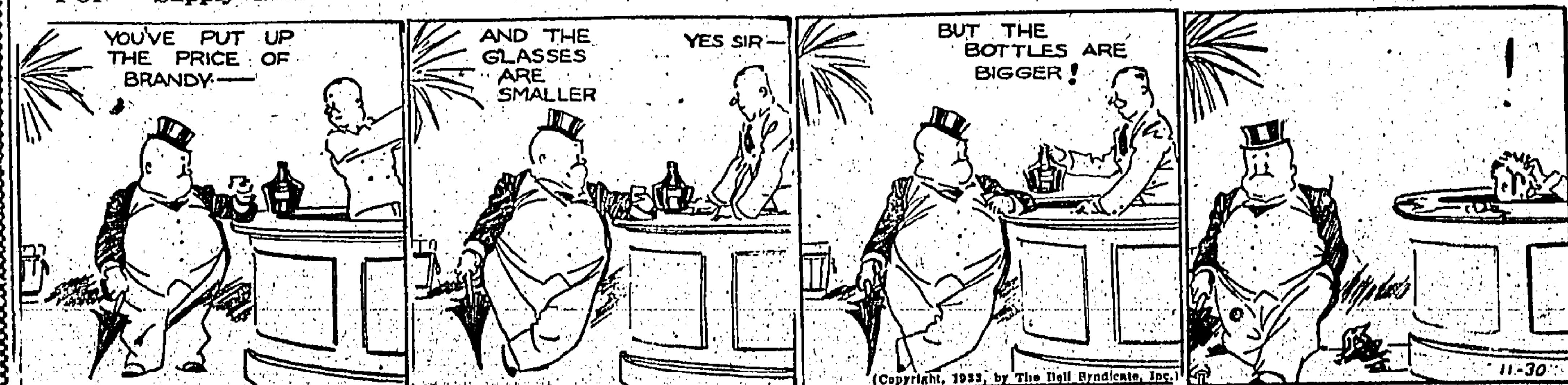
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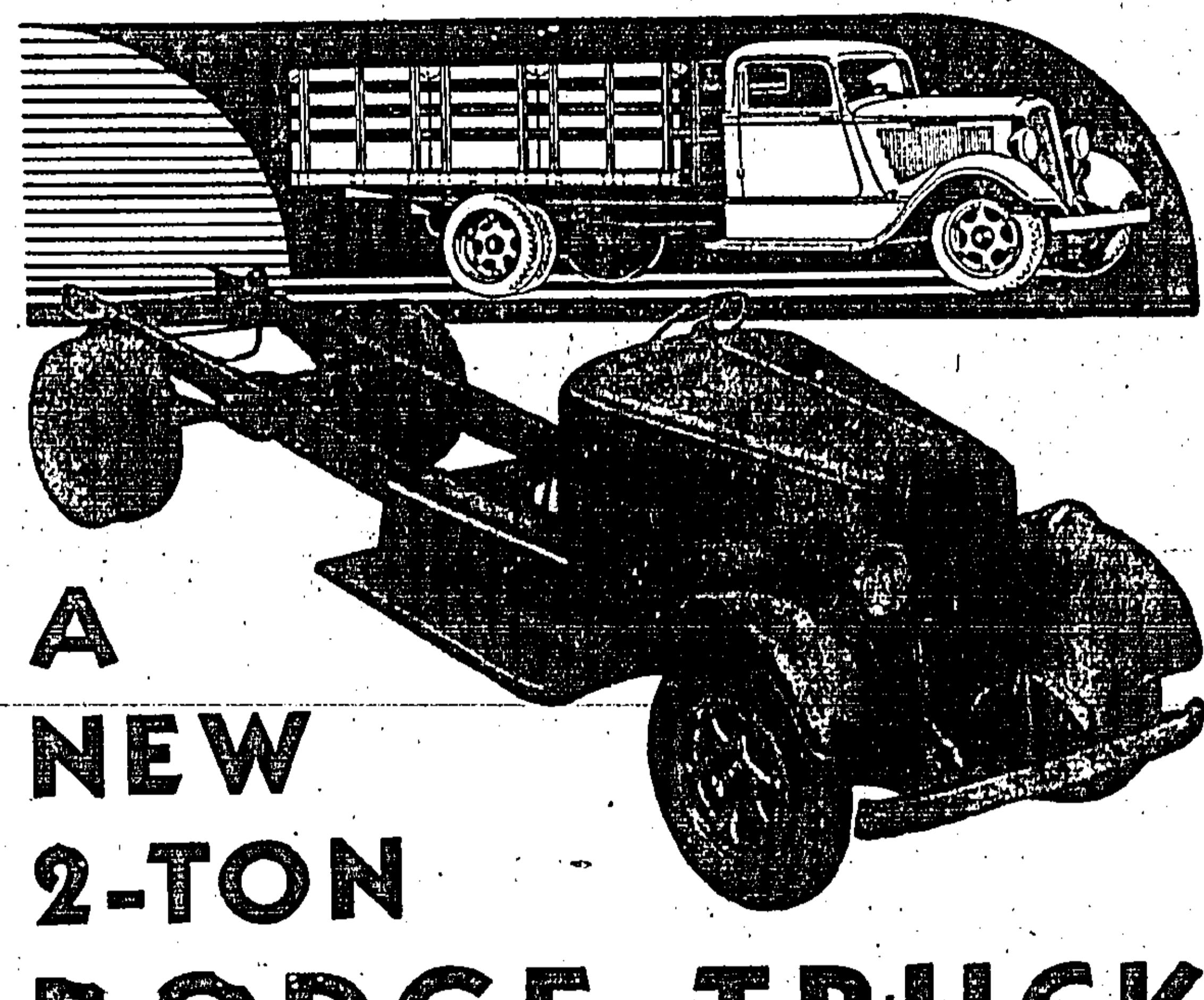


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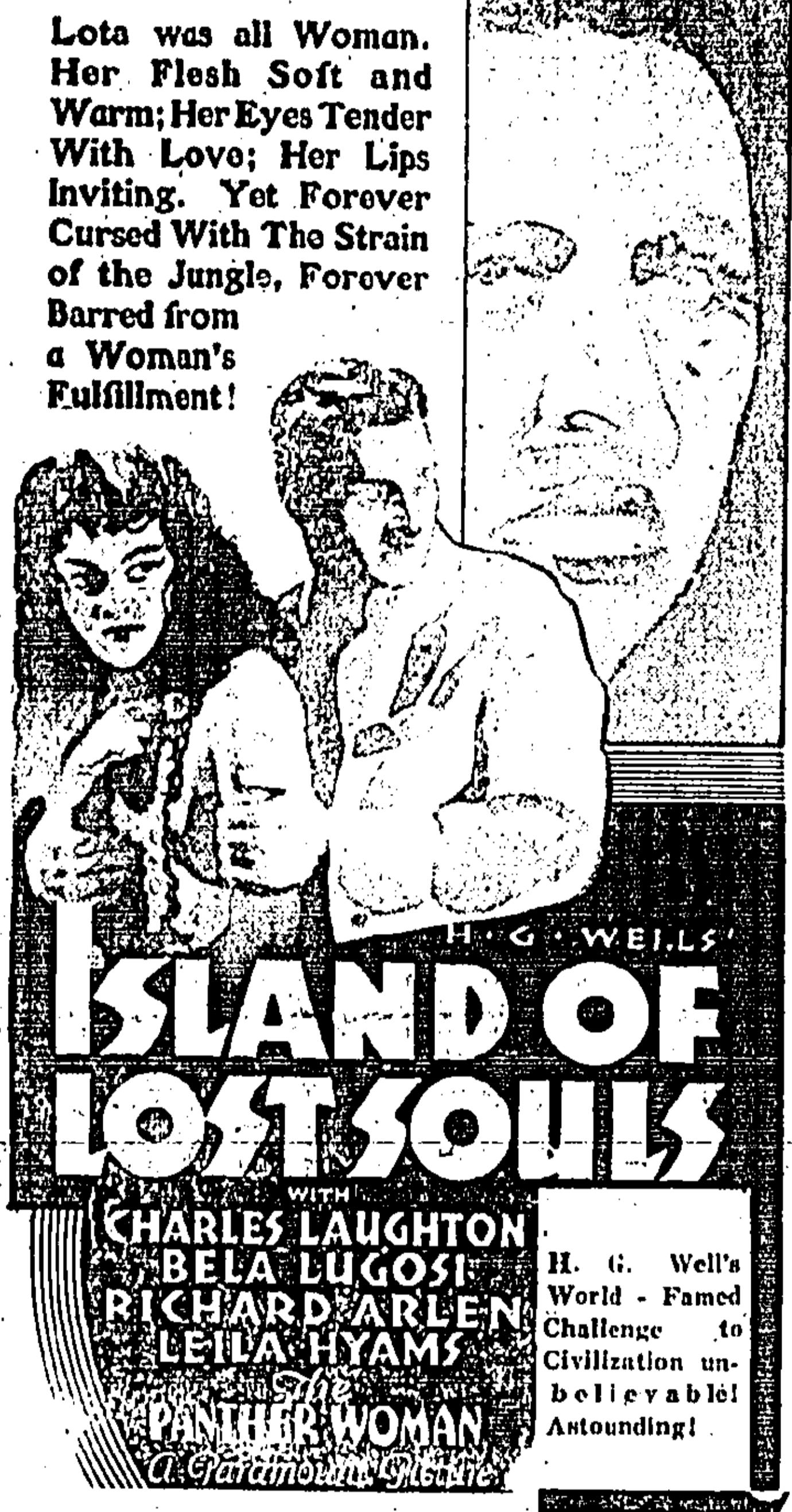
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Geoffroy shoved his revolver into a pocket and unslung his rifle.

"Quick, Sher Khan! Throw the light down the passage!"

Some of the enemy must have got out of sight before Sher Khan's torch lit up the passage, but Geoffroy could still see four figures scurrying along. The butt of his rifle nestled into his shoulder as he swung on one of the fleeing figures and before the echoes from the shot had died away he had covered another and pulled the left trigger.

"I'm, Sher Khan. A very satisfactory right and left. I think it will be some time before any of those men will be of much account again."

He broke open the rifle, and the ejectors shot out the empty-cases, which clinked as they fell on the floor. As he loaded again he looked to see the effect of the grenades.

The floor of the passage seemed littered with corpses huddled together, while an occasional groan showed that there were still some men living amongst the dead.

Suddenly the missionary called out, "I think they're going to rush us from outside. They're massing round the corner where I cannot get at them."

"Back, then, along the passage. I think we've routed them there. But first let's barricade the door with some of these bodies."

Having flung four bodies across the door, the dauntless little band started once more back towards the temple gate. Sher Khan led the way, while Phyllis took Geoffroy's hand. Mr. Merridew also kept beside Geoffrey so as to shelter his daughter as much as possible, since no immediate or sudden attack was expected from the rear.

They passed the door of the torture-chamber, which was still shut, and then the passage gradually began to become lighter. Sher Khan stole on ahead and returned with the news that some dozen men were guarding the main gate.

"We might rush them if we give them another bomb, sahib."

"All right, but only one, mind we are getting near the end."

Sher Khan took a bomb from his pocket and drew the pin. Then he ran forward, yelling his Pathan war-cry, and flung it at the guards in front of the door. Geoffrey and the missionary were close at his heels, and all three fired their weapons at the scattering enemy. The men bolted immediately for safety up the nearest passage, leaving three of their number stretched on the hall floor.

"Keep a guard on the passages," called Geoffrey as he darted for the main gate with the great key in his hand. He drew the bolts and shoved the key into the lock. It would not turn. Force it as he might, it refused to move. And then the

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The "Tiger" had broken the lock so as to prevent it being opened!

He was searching for something to use as a lever when the Pathan called, "Quick, sahib, a great number of them are coming down that passage on the left."

It was useless to think of taking up a stand in the open. Geoffrey could hear the rapidly-approaching enemy. He rushed to the nearest shelter, which was Thompson's private passage, the door of which was still open, and bundled Phyllis and Mr. Merridew down the steps. Then Sher Khan and he followed and slammed the door to as a shout of triumph from their pursuers showed that they had been discovered.

Geoffrey shot home the bolts and hurried his companions along the passage back to the "Tiger's den."

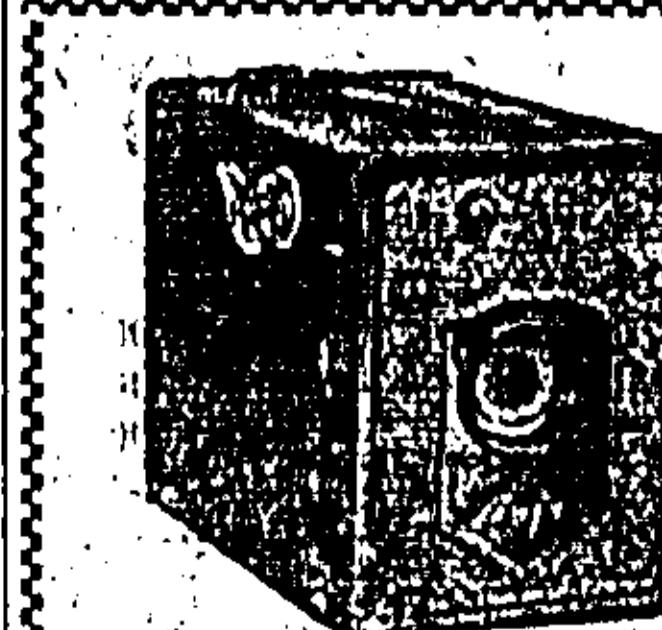
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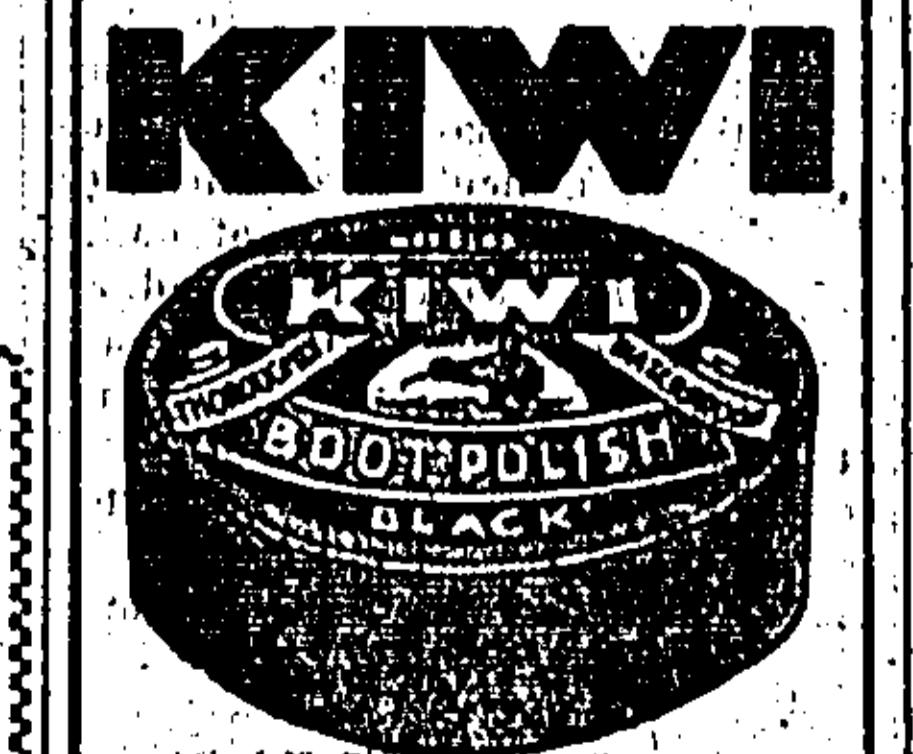
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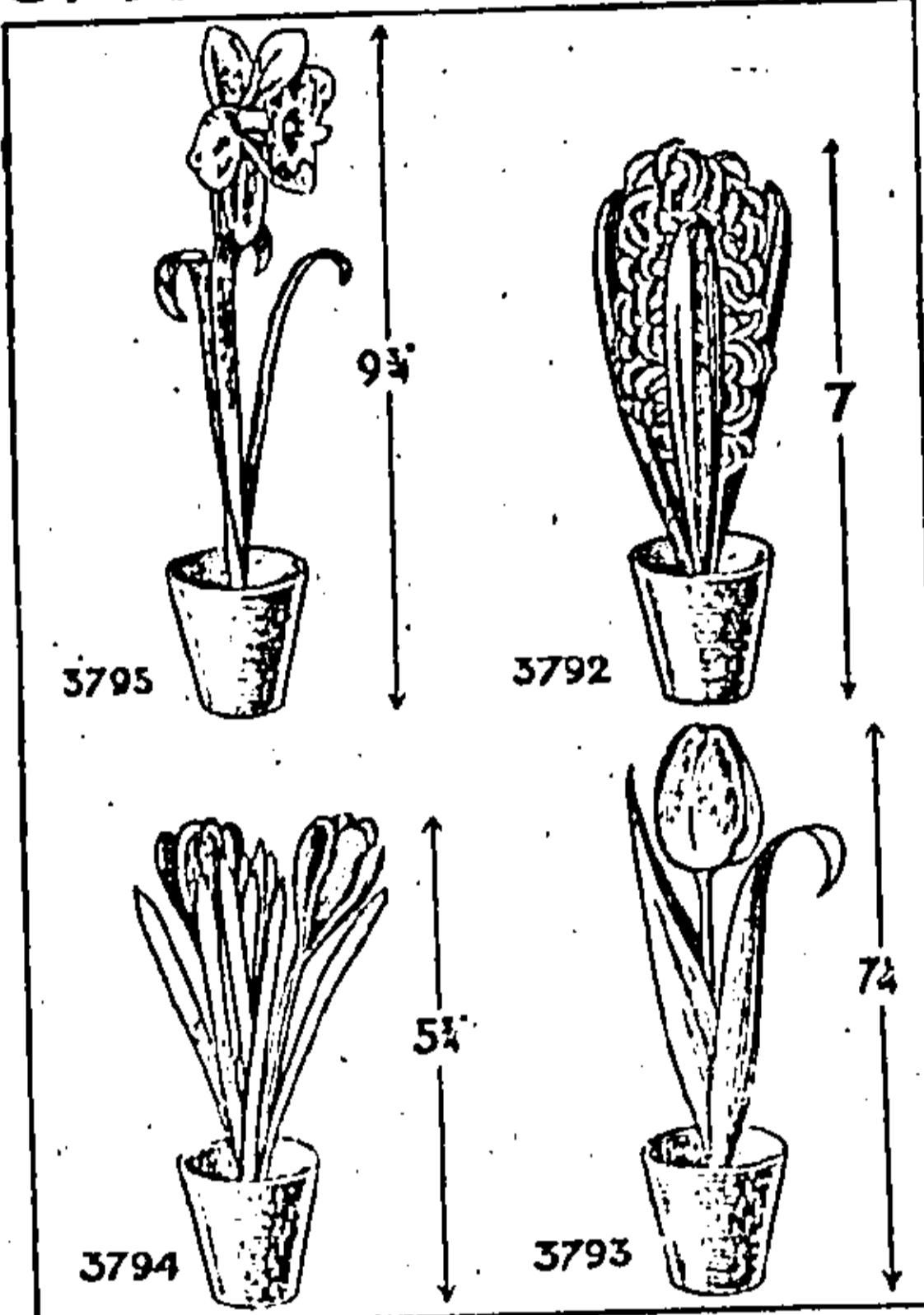
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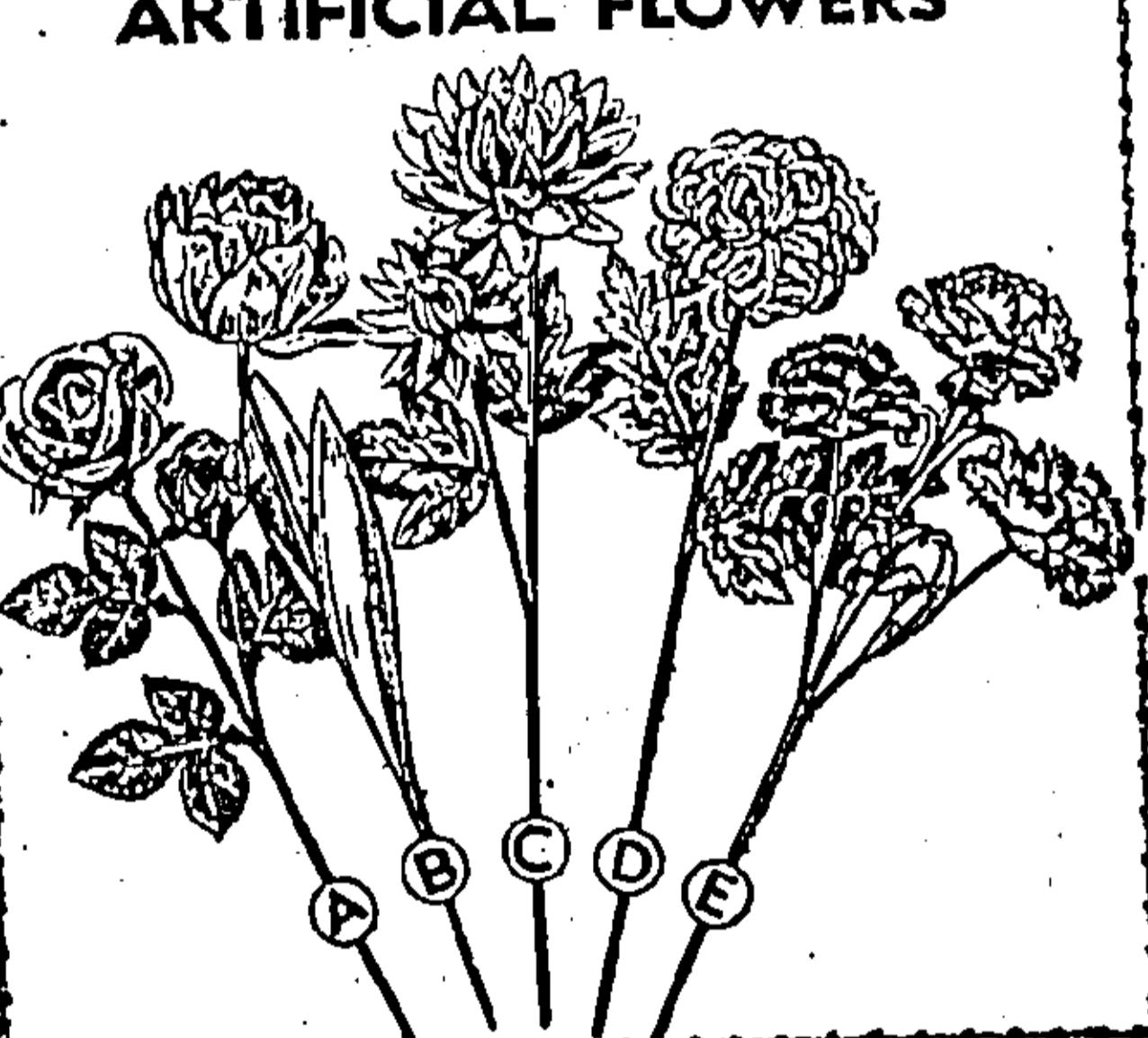
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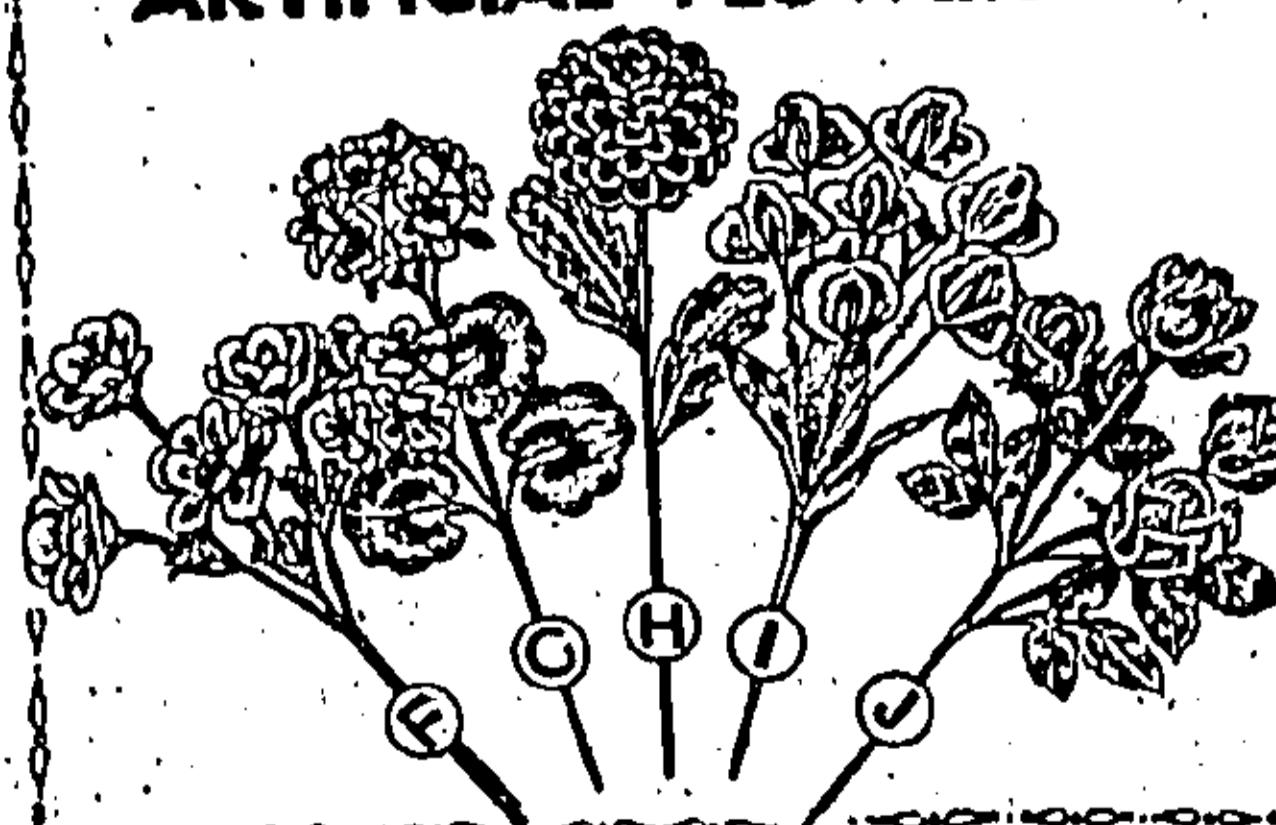
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FOG HOLDS UP MATCHES IN SCOTLAND: BIRMINGHAM AND LEICESTER GAME ABANDONED IN MIDLANDS: GRIMSBY IN WINNING VEIN

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.		SECOND DIVISION.		THIRD DIVISION.	
Arsenal	2	Blackpool	3	Grimsbay	4
Birmingham	1	Leicester	2	Celtic	1
Blackburn	2	Huddersfield	2	Bury	1
Derby	5	Sheffield U.	1	Fulham	0
Everton	1	Sunderland	0	Hull	2
Leeds	3	Wolves	3	Lincoln	0
Manchester C.	2	Liverpool	1	Millwall	2
Middlesb.	2	Portsmouth	0	Notts C.	2
Newcastle	2	Stoke	2	Plymouth	1
Wednesday	2	Port Vale	1	Southampton	5
W. Bromwich	2	Tottenham	1	Swansea	1
		Aston Villa	1		
* abandoned after 70 minutes owing to fog.					

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	Goals
Grimsby	10	14	5	3	48	18	28	94
Blackpool	10	11	7	1	35	29	23	57
Bolton	10	11	7	1	35	29	23	57
Tottenham	10	10	8	2	38	21	23	54
Huddersfield	10	9	4	6	40	28	24	54
Derby	10	9	4	6	38	28	24	54
Sheffield U.	10	9	4	6	38	28	24	54
Everton	10	9	4	6	38	28	24	54
Leeds	10	9	4	6	38	28	24	54
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W. Bromwich	10	9	4	6	38	28	24	54
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Newcastle	10	9	4	6	38	28	24	54
Wednesday	10	9	4	6	38	28	24	54
W. Bromwich	10	9	4	6	38	28	24	54

+Abandoned after 78 minutes. Reuter.

Scottish League.

	FIRST DIVISION	SECOND DIVISION	THIRD DIVISION (Southern)	THIRD DIVISION (Northern)	
Aldershot	0	Bournemouth	0	Barrow	2
Brighton	1	Charlton	1	Chesterfield	1
St. Mirren	2	Celtic	0	Carlisle	2
Cowdenbeath	0	Coventry	0	Crewe	2
Falkirk	4	Rangers	4	Barnsley	0
Hamilton	0	Reading	5	Darlington	0
Kilmarnock	1	Partick	1	Doncaster	2
Luton	1	Falkirk	1	Gateshead	2
Newport	1	Hibernian	1	Manfield	1
Dundee	1	Dundee	1	New Brighton	5
Northampton	1	Queens Park	1	Halifax	2
Southend	0	Aberdeen	3	Rotherham	4
Southampton	2	Queen's Park	2	Watford	1
Southend	0	Clyde	2	Walsall	3
Southampton	5	Hearts	1	Wrexham	1
Swindon	1	Johnstone	1	Southport	0
Swindon	2	Manchester U.	1	York	0

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English League.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	Goals
Norwich	17	11	8	3	45	36	25	108
Stockport	17	10	9	3	32	32	23	101
Walsall	17	10	9	3	33	32	21	100
Reading	17	9	5	3	33	24	17	98
Coventry	17	8	6	3	30	23	19	96
Charlton	17	8	6	2	45	26	20	94
Blackpool	17	8	6	2	45	26	19	93
Swindon	17	8	6	2	45	26	19	93
Crystal P.	18	8	6	4	36	30	20	96
Luton	17	8	7	4	40	35	20	96
Exeter	17	8	7	4	44	38	20	96
Bristol R.	17	8	7	4	44	38	20	96
Falkirk	22	10	7	5	46	30	25	101
Kilmarnock	22	10	7	5	46	30	25	101
Rangers	20	10	2	2	64	58	21	99
Ayr Utd.	20	10	2	2	64	58	21	99
Charlton	21	11	6	4	51	49	20	98
Southend	21	11	6	4	51	49	20	98
Watford	21	11	6	4	51	49	20	98
Walsall	21	11	6	4	51	49	20	98
Barrow	17	8	7	4	44	38	20	96
Chesterfield	17	8	7	4	44	38	20	96
Carlisle	17	8	7	4	44	38	20	96
Crewe	17	8	7	4	44	38	20	96
Barnsley	17	8	7	4	44	38	20	96
Darlington	17	8	7	4	44	38	20	96
Doncaster	17	8	7	4	44	38	20	96
Gateshead	17	8	7	4	44	38	20	96
Manfield	17	8	7	4	44	38	20	96
New Brighton	17	8	7	4	44	38	20	96
Halifax	17	8	7					